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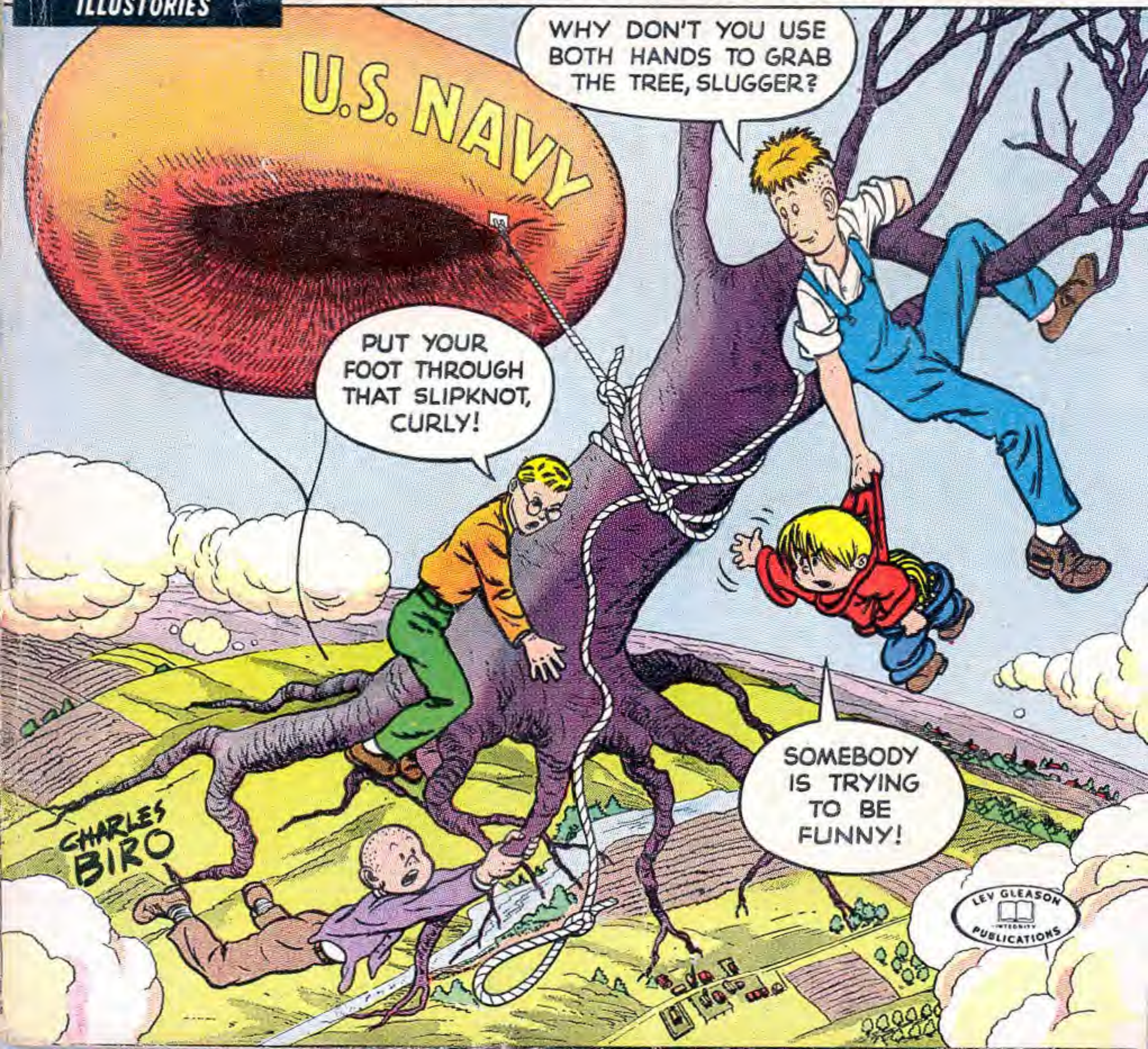


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*Wise Guys*

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LITTLE WISE GUYS  
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BOTH HANDS TO GRAB  
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IS TRYING  
TO BE  
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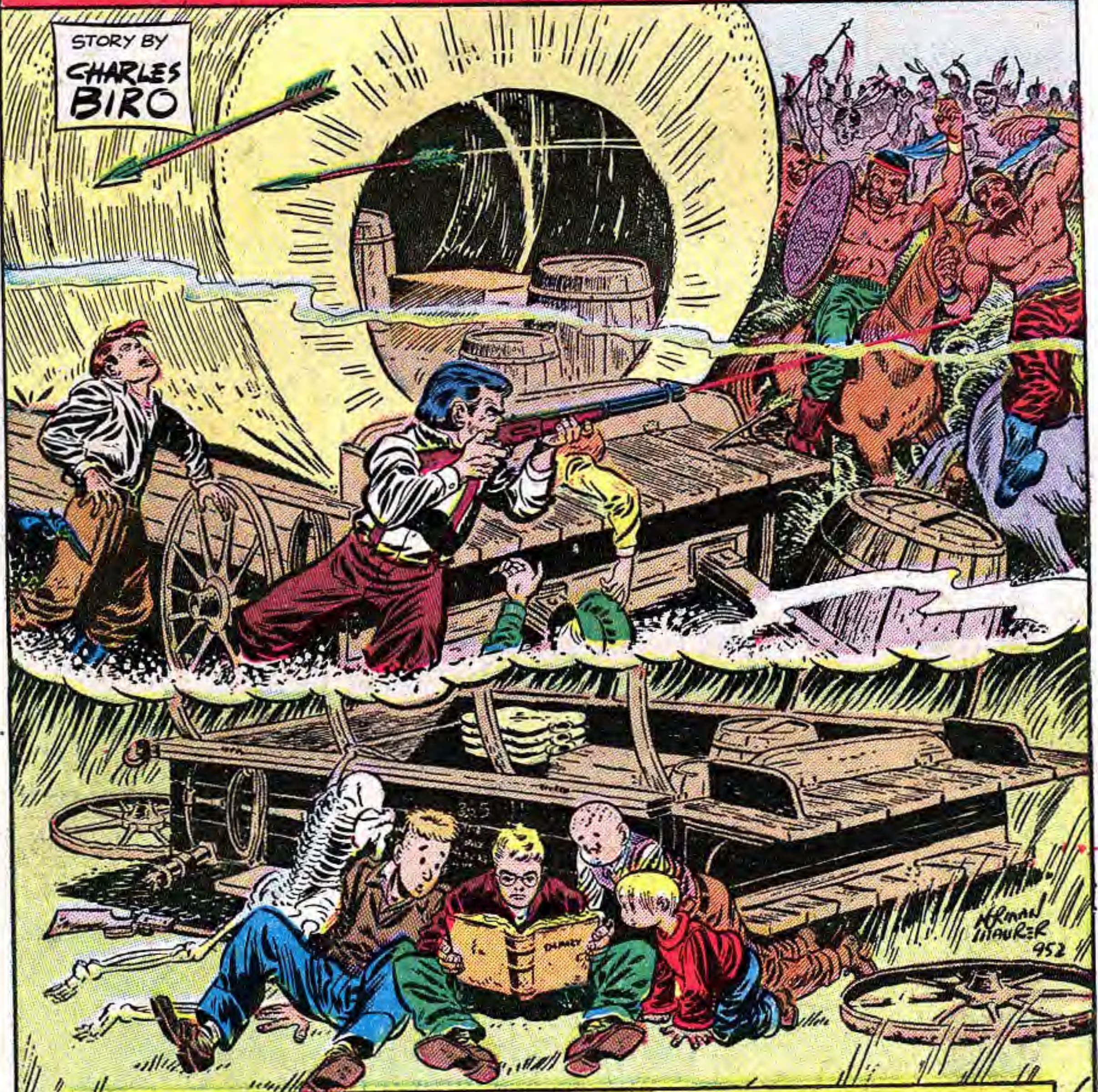
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# *the* LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "THAT'S A LOT OF OIL"

STORY BY  
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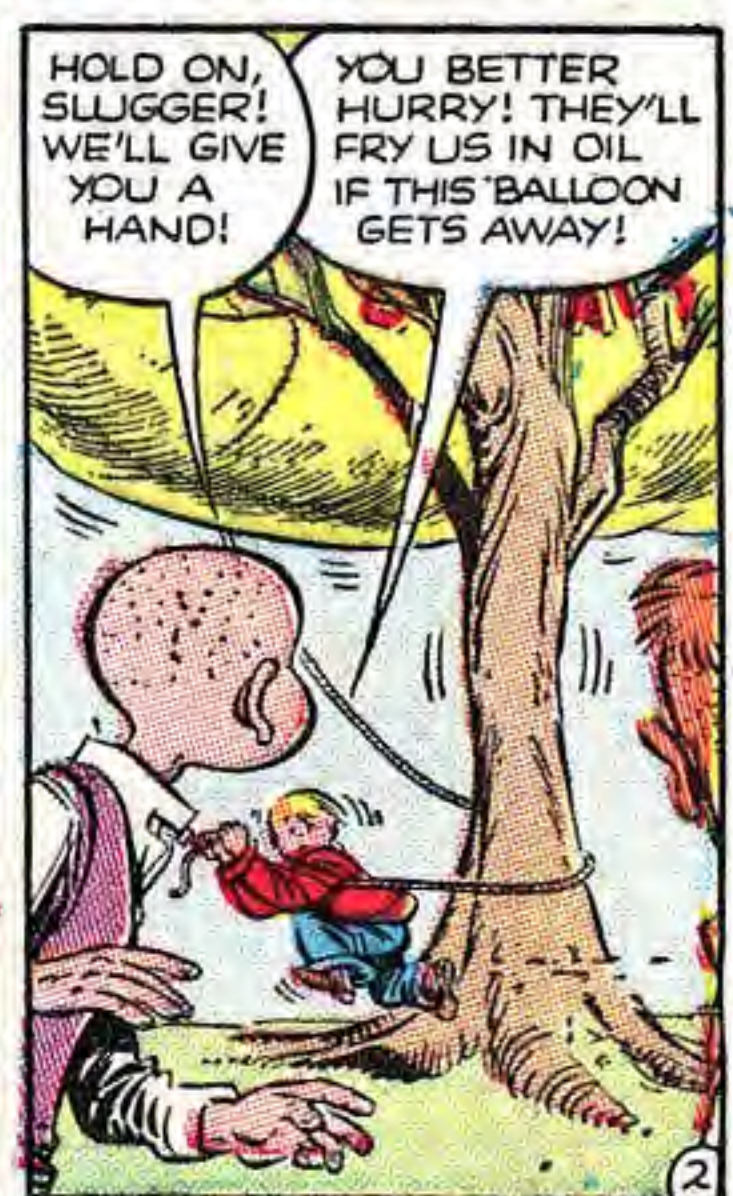
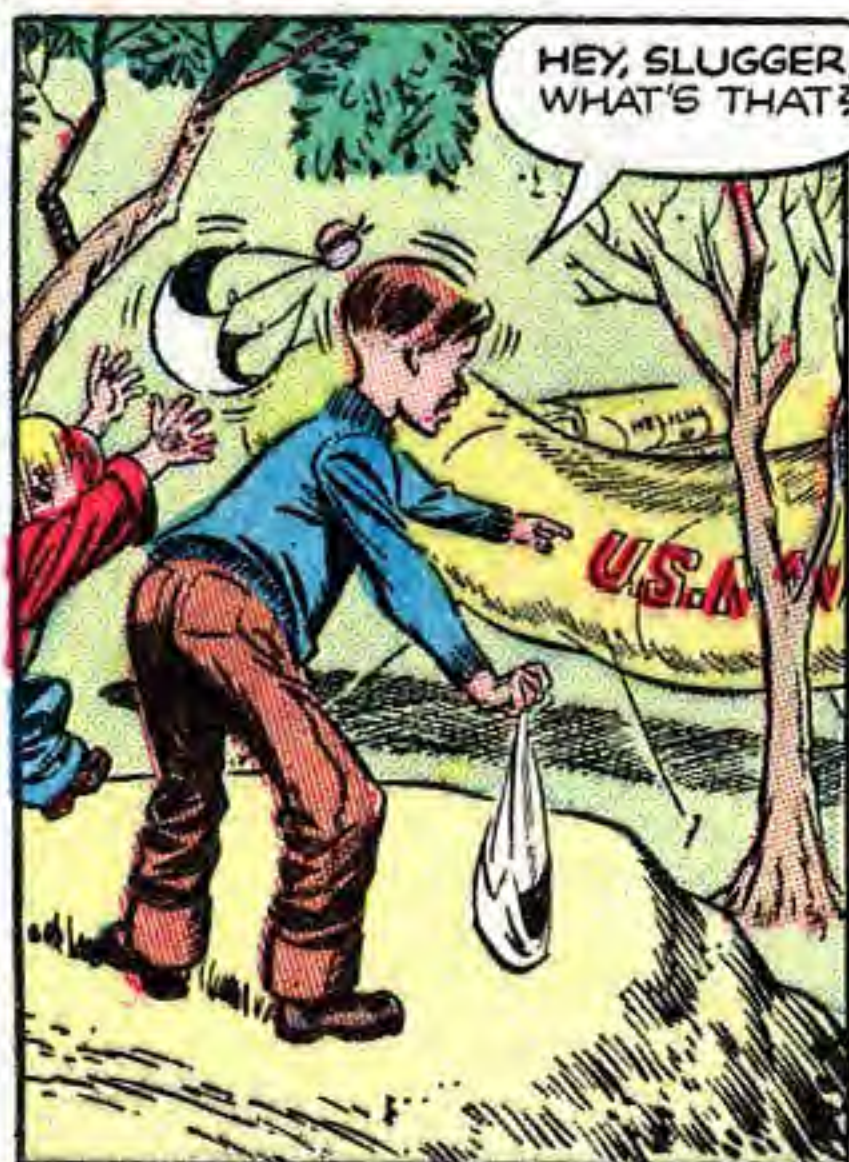
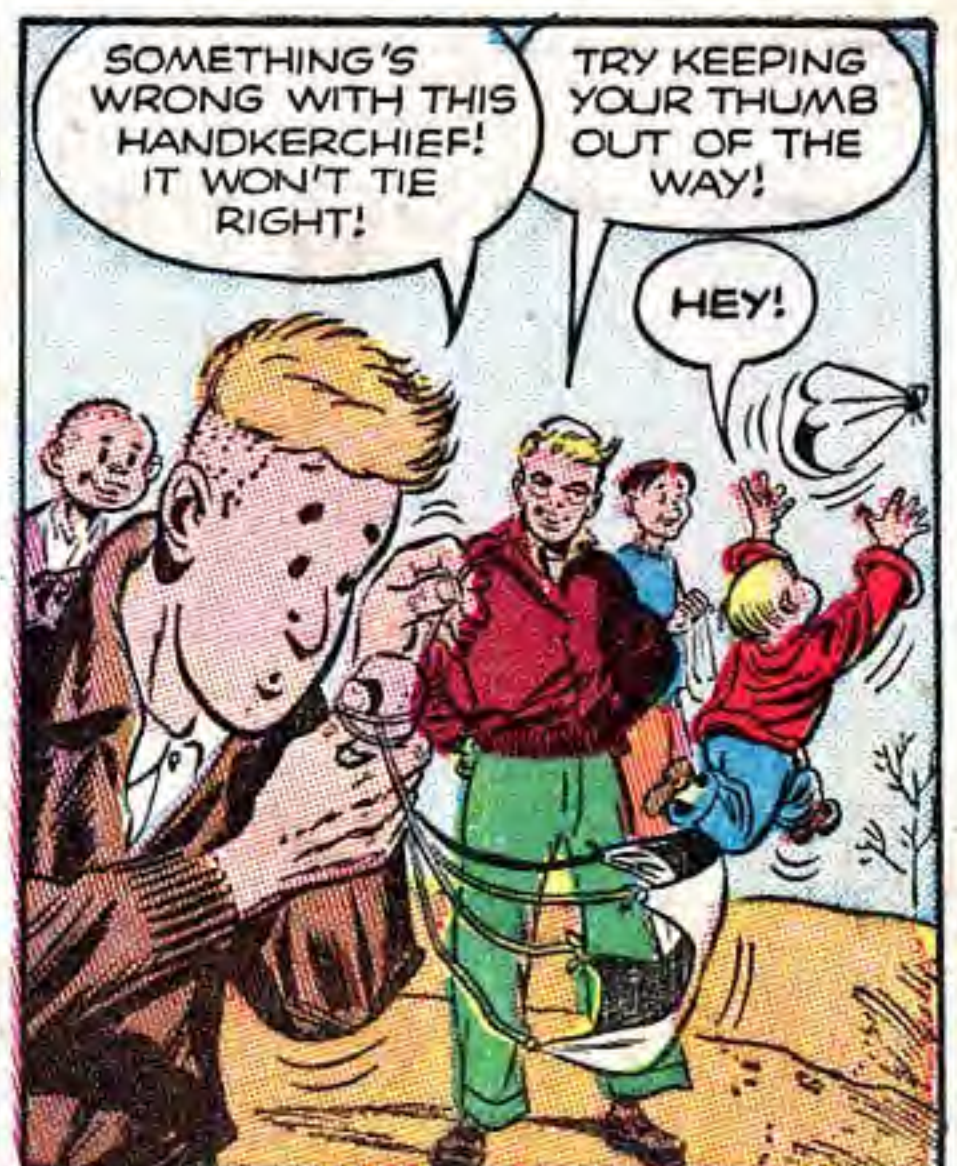
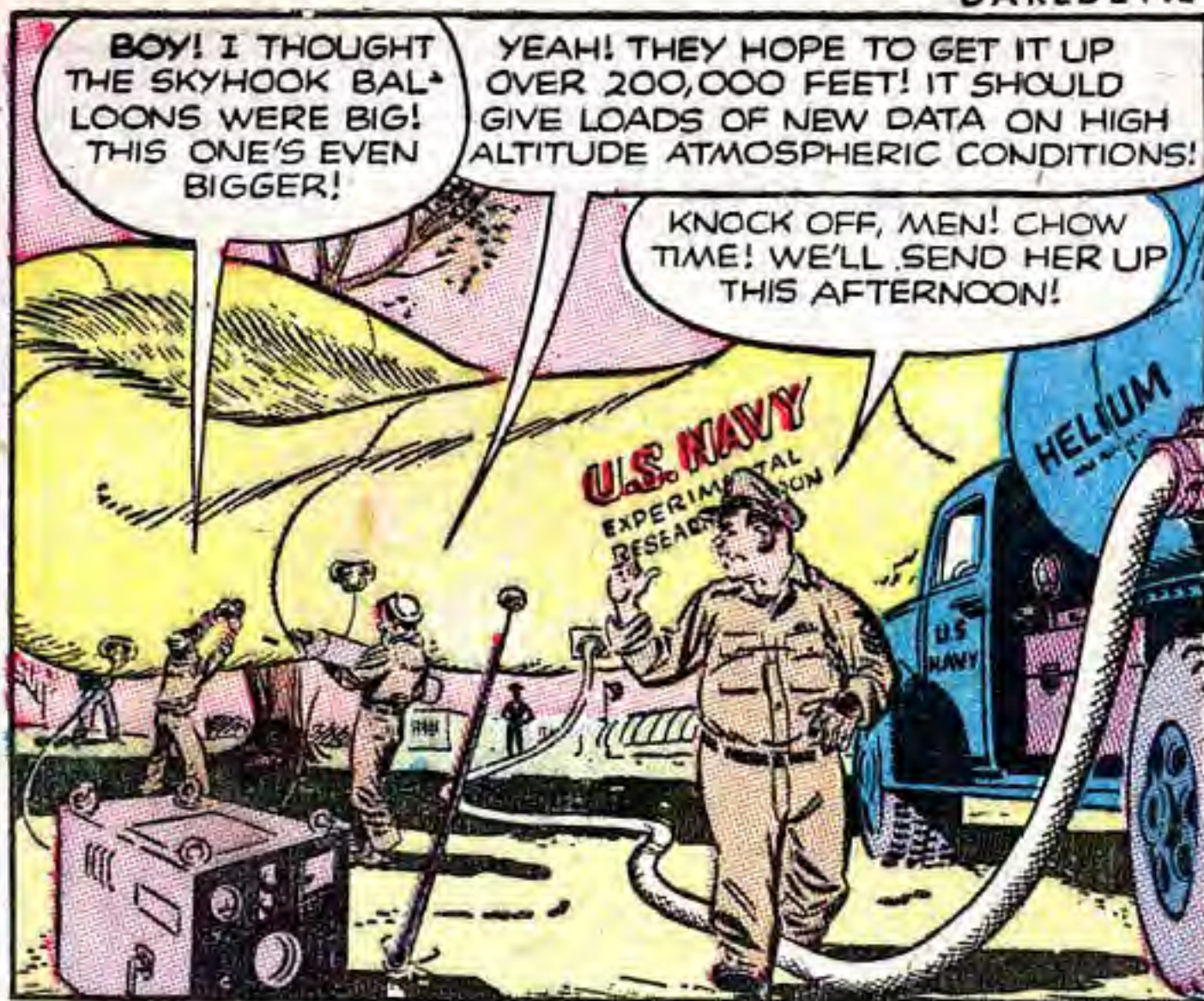


**B**REAKING A PENCIL IS A LOT EASIER THAN REPAIRING IT! YOU'D NEED GLUE, SPLINTS, STRING AND PATIENCE! HOW MUCH EASIER IT WOULD BE TO SNAP IT IN TWO WITH YOUR FINGERS! IT'S ALWAYS MUCH EASIER TO DESTROY THAN TO CONSTRUCT! SO IT IS WITH OUR LIVES! IT TAKES ONLY A LITTLE GREED, SOME STUPIDITY AND SOME BAD COMPANY TO WRECK A LIFE! HAVING BOTH KINDS OF LUCK, GOOD OR BAD, IS ALSO A

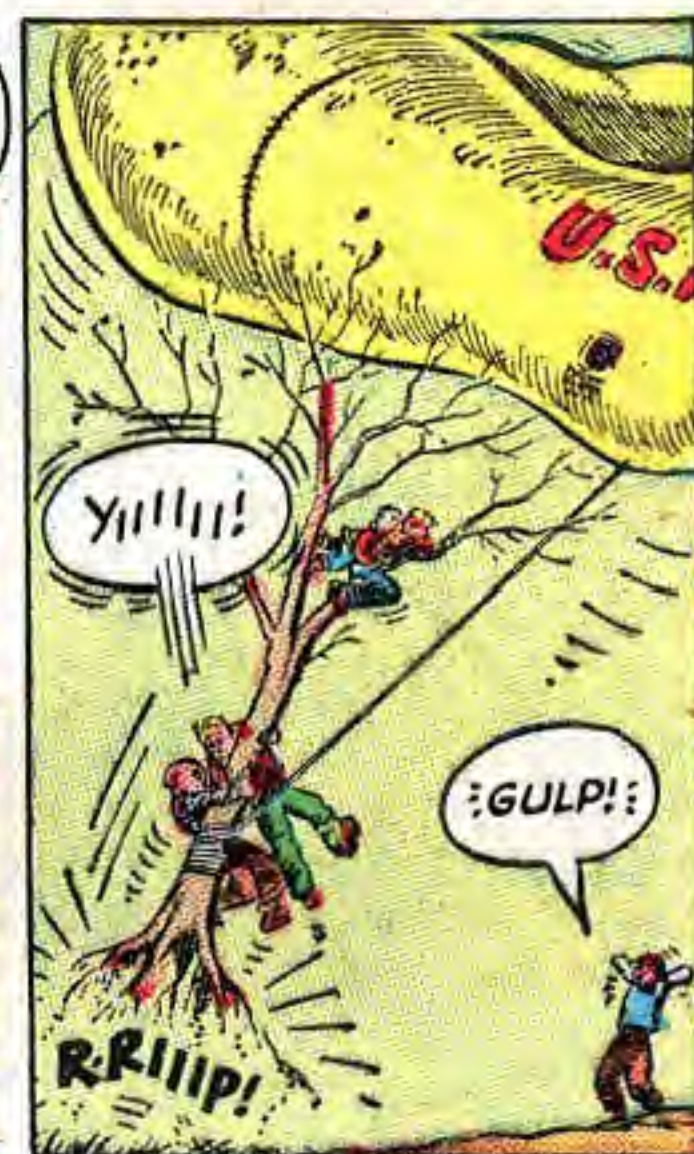
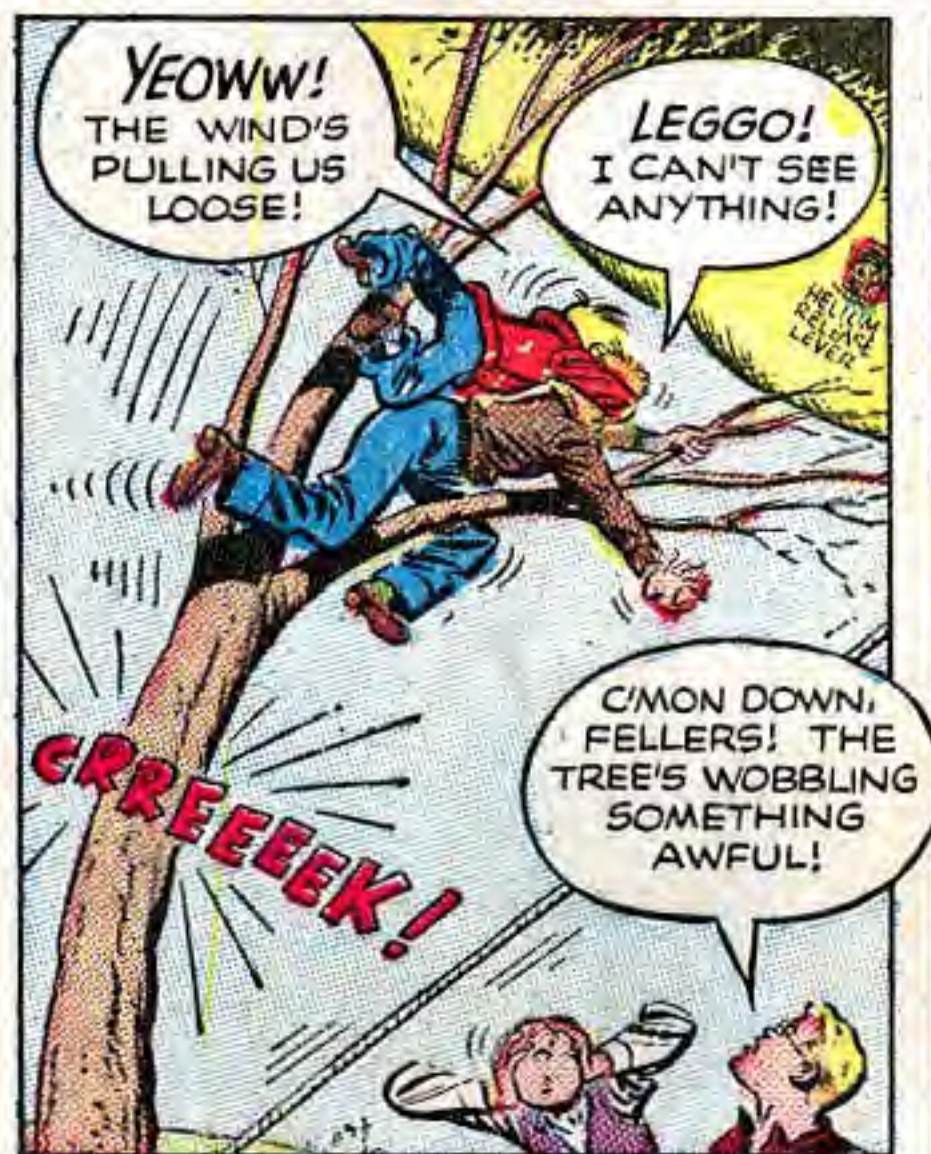
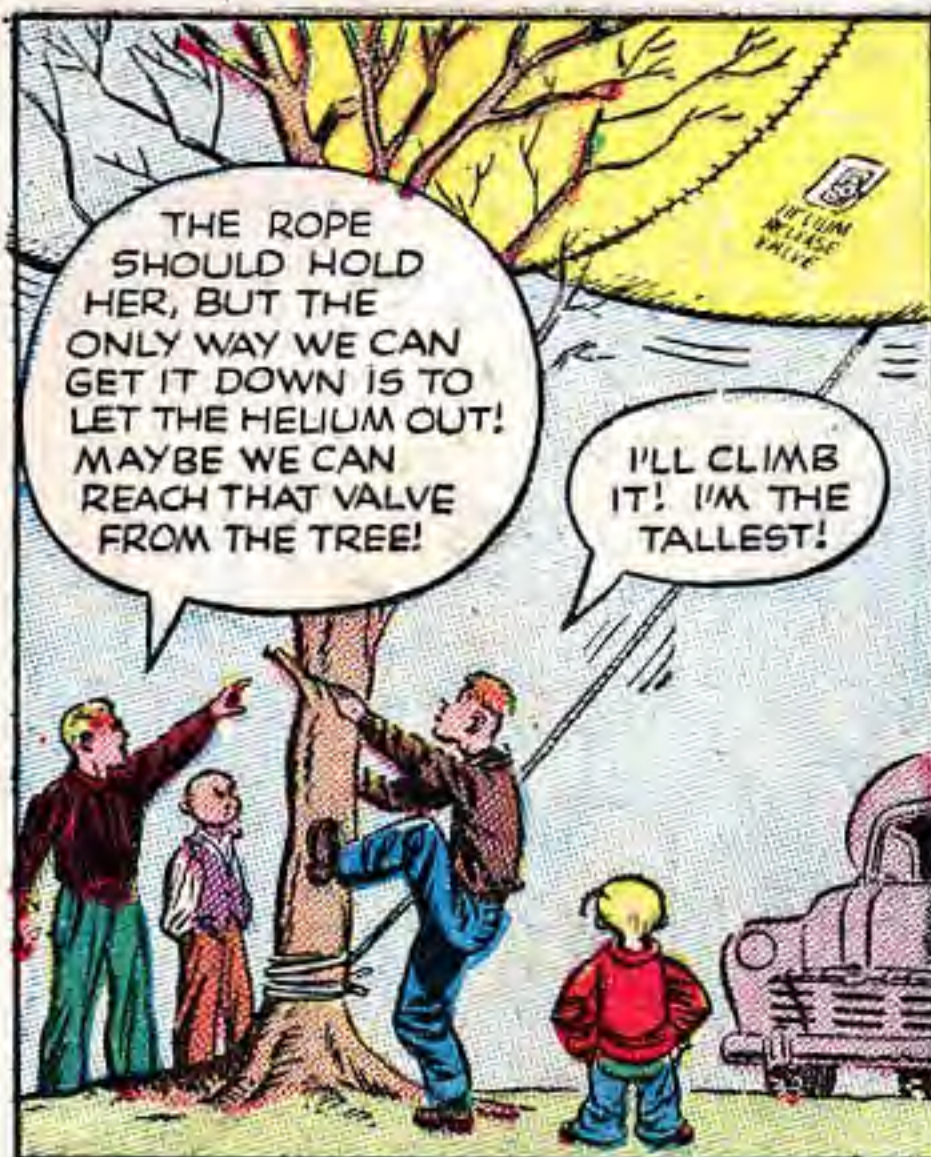
MATTER OF CHOICE! IT'S VERY EASY FOR A MAN TO COMMIT A WILLFUL WRONG, BUT IT'S MIGHTY HARD TO CORRECT IT! A WRONG DOING INVITES NOTHING BUT HARD LUCK! THE GOOD LUCK A MAN MIGHT HAVE COULD ONLY PROLONG THE FULL IMPACT OF THE PUNISHMENT HE WILL HAVE TO SUFFER! THIS STORY IS ABOUT AN EVIL MAN WHO CROWDED HIS LUCK...

*Charles Biro*

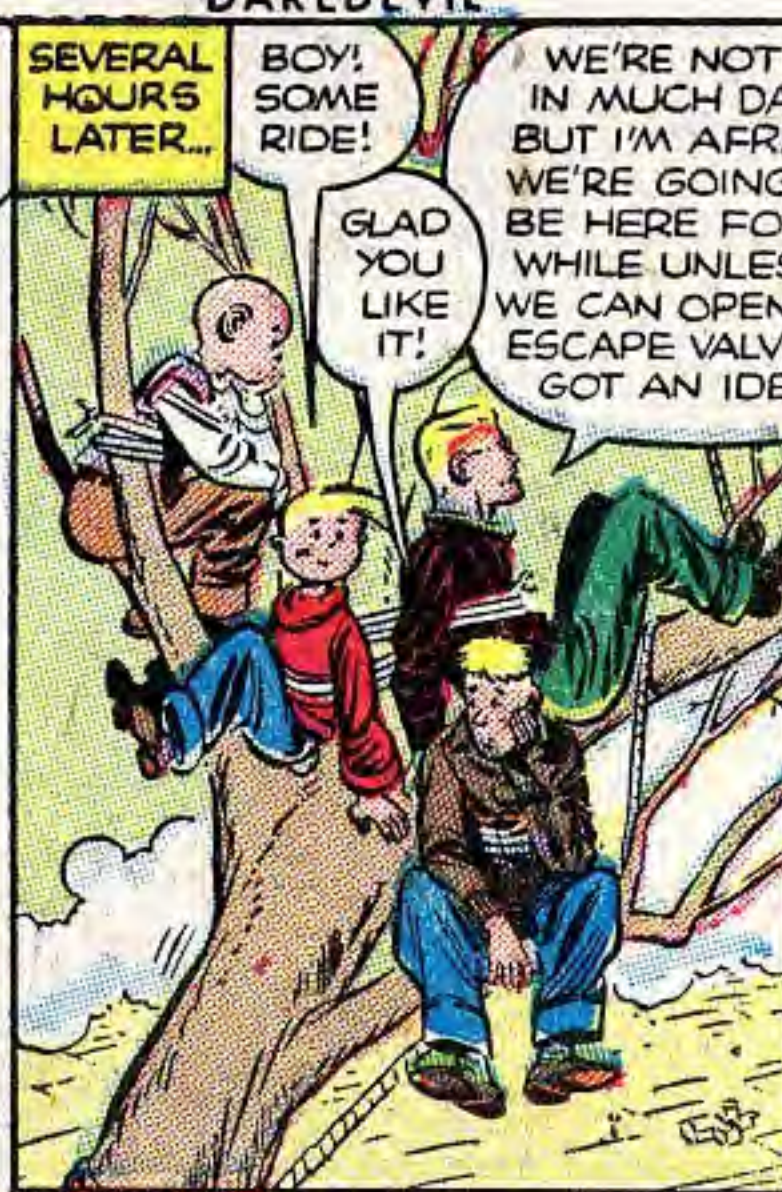




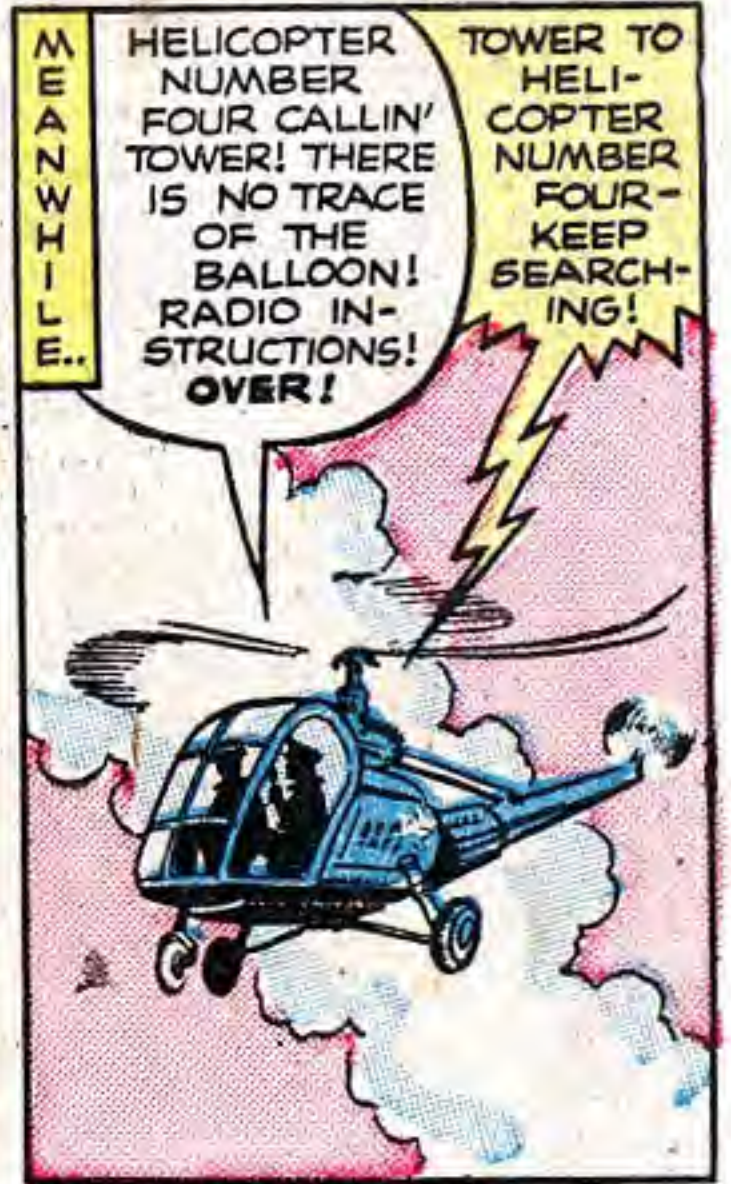




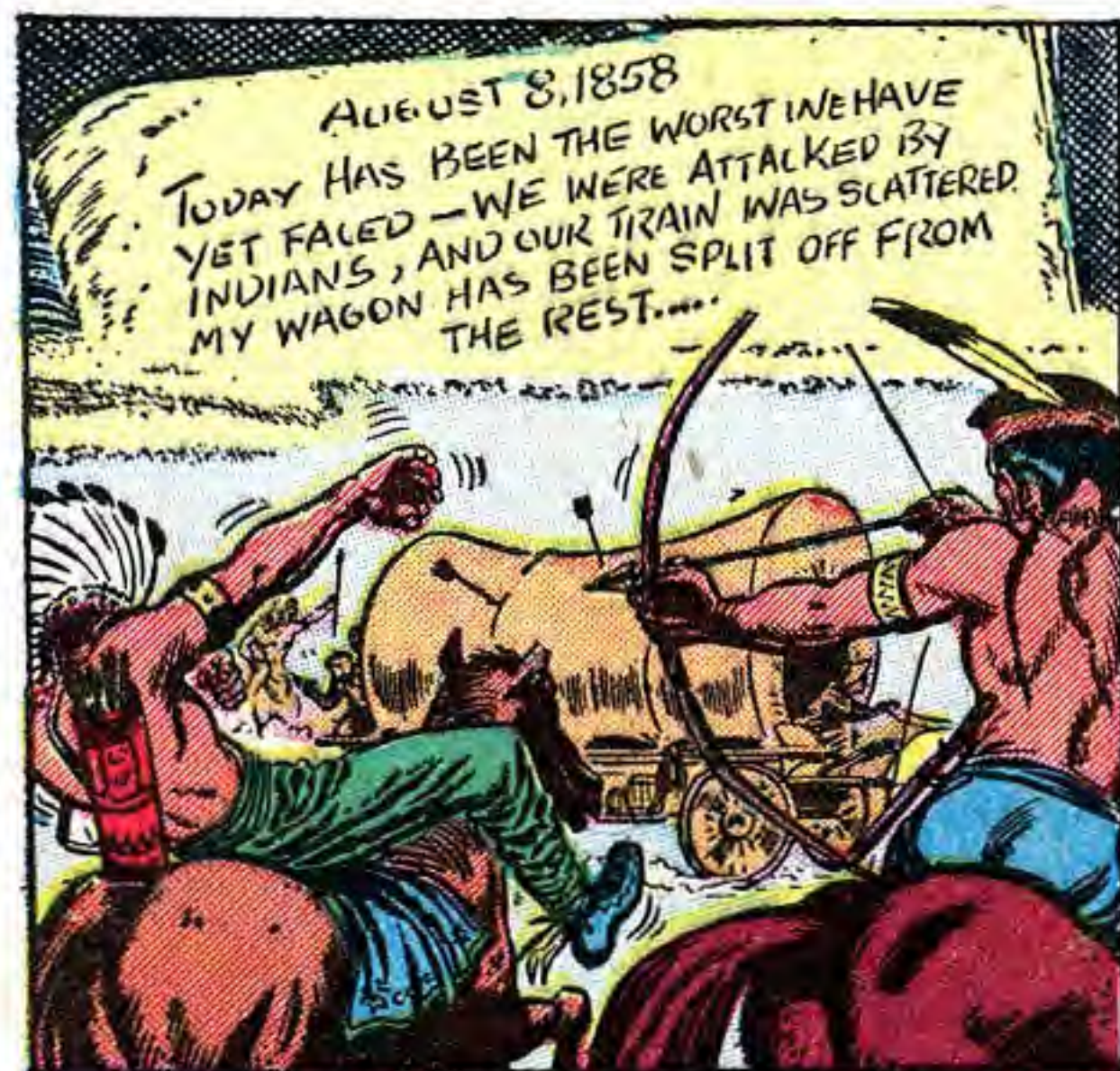
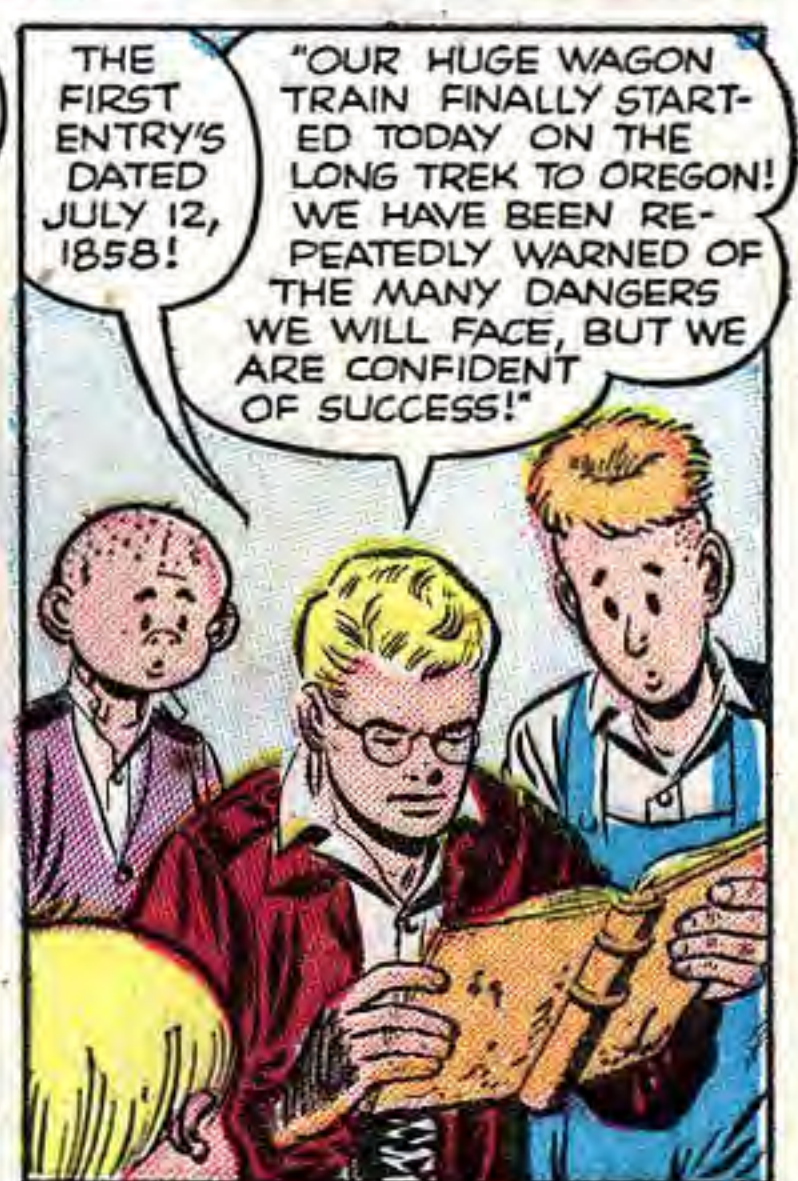
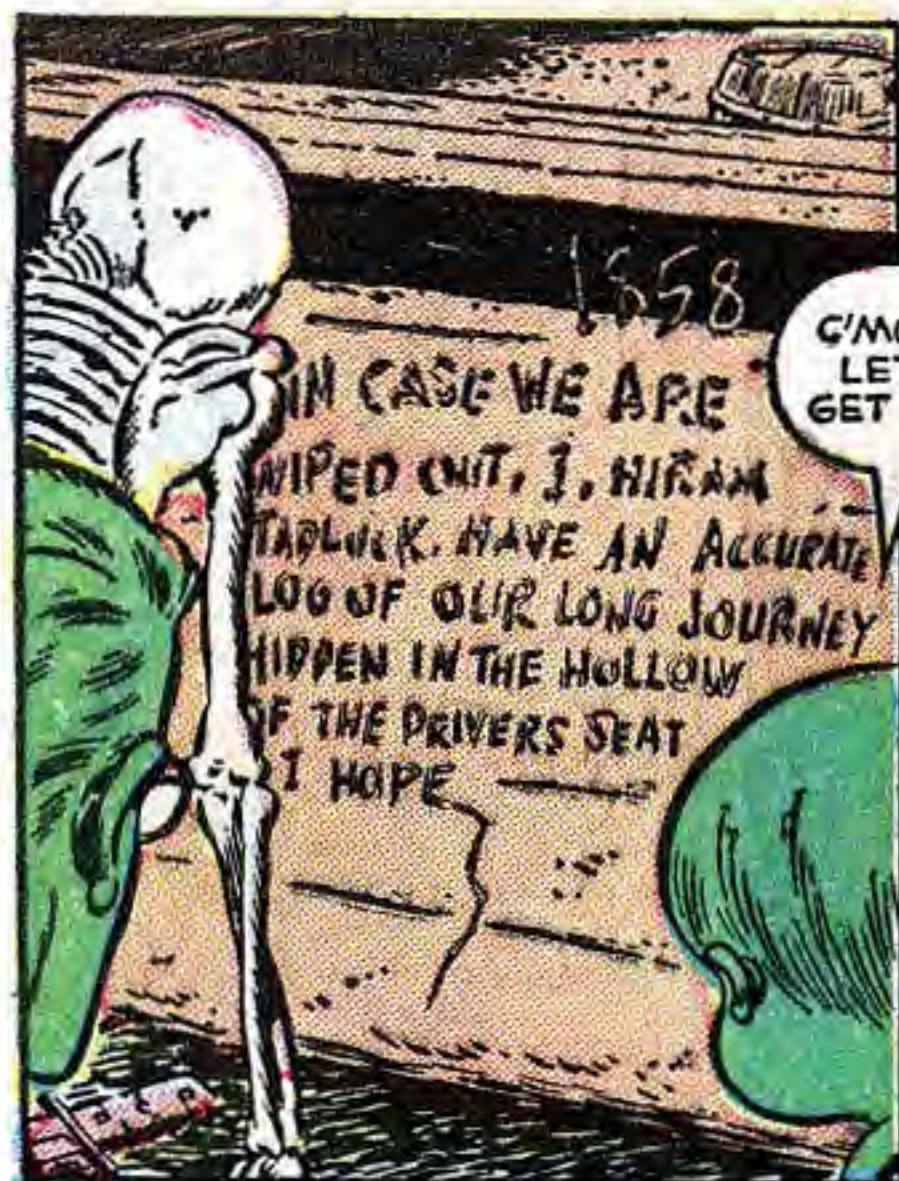
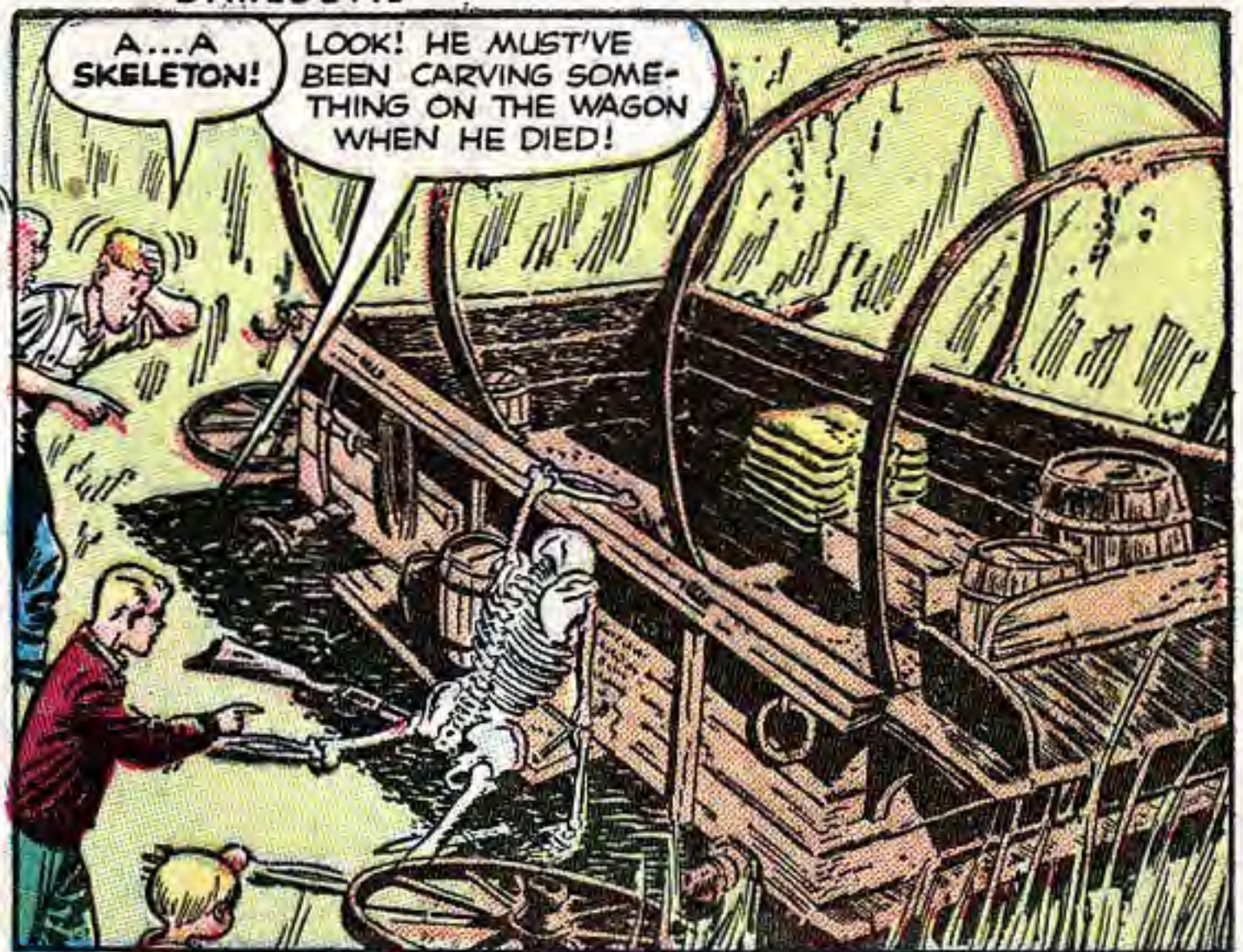












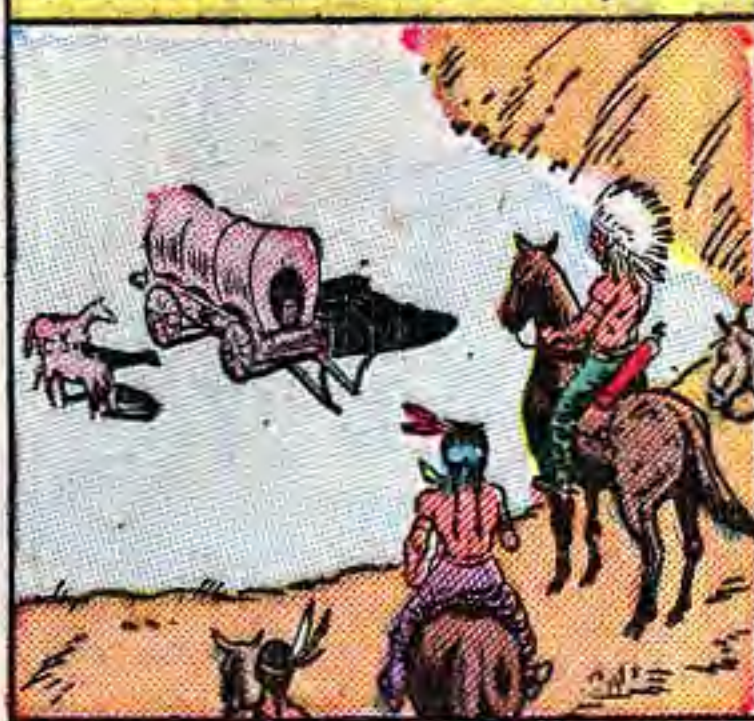


AUGUST 10, 1858 - LAST NIGHT THE MIRACLE WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR CAME TO PASS. OUR FOOD WAS GONE AND NOTHING TO EASE HIS PAIN, WE FEARED ANDREW WOULD DIE! AND THEN WE FOUND THE DEPOSIT OF OIL, AND IN DESPERATION, FED SOME TO ANDREW. THIS MORNING HE WAS COMPLETELY CURED.



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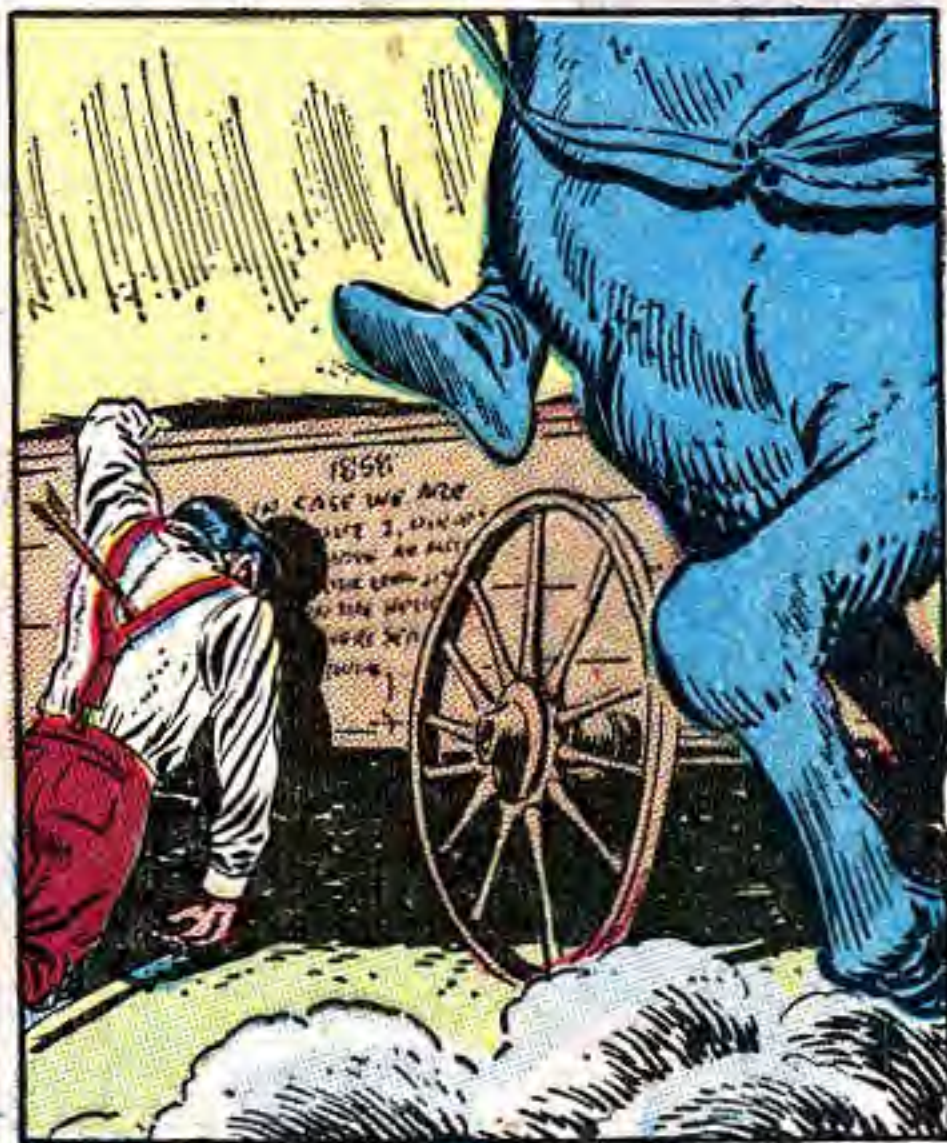
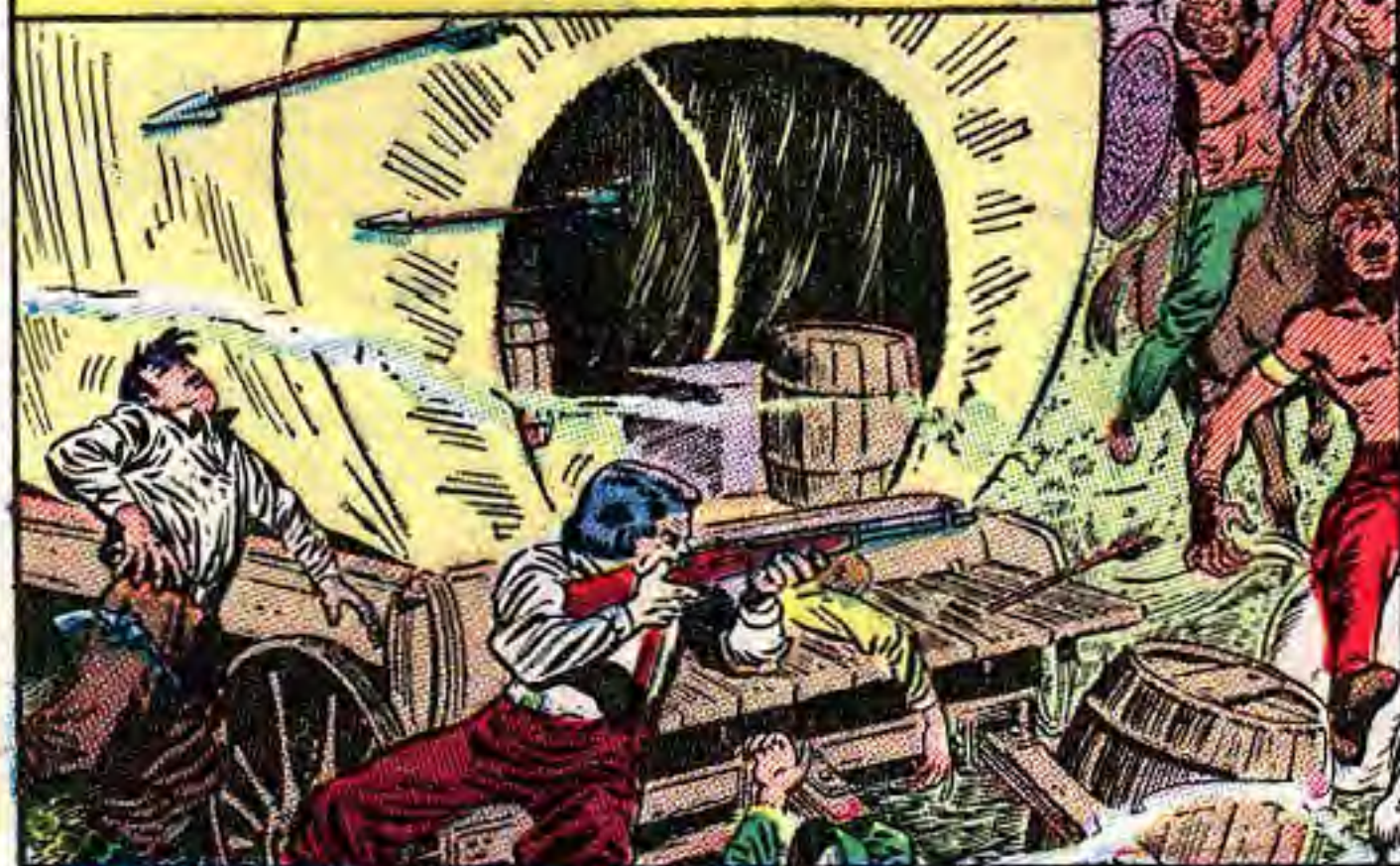
AUGUST 11, 1858 - WE HAVE ALL BEEN DRINKING THE OIL, AND HAVE NEVER FELT BETTER IN OUR LIVES. WE ARE BRINGING SOME WITH US IN BLADDER BAGS. IF WE GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE, WE WILL BECOME RICH FROM SELLING THE OIL AS A POWERFUL MEDICINE. WE HAVE SEEN NO INDIANS FOR THREE DAYS...



AUGUST 12, 1858 - THE INDIANS ATTACKED THIS MORNING WHILE OUR HORSES WERE GRAZING, AND THE HORSES HAVE BOLTED. AS I WRITE THESE WORDS, WE HEAR ANOTHER ATTACK. WE HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR OURSELVES WELL, BUT WE CANNOT HOPE TO HOLD THEM OFF FOREVER.



SO THAT THIS RECORD WILL BE SAVED, I WILL HIDE UNDER THE WAGON SEAT. EVEN AS I WRITE THIS, I CAN HEAR THE WILD CRIES OF THE REDMAN...



A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! WE MUST BE THE FIRST ONES TO FIND THIS!

I WONDER IF ANYBODY'S EVER DISCOVERED THAT OIL?

MAYBE NOT! THIS IS PRETTY WILD COUNTRY!

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, IT'S ONLY A DAY'S RIDE FROM HERE! WE COULD SPLIT UP, AND CHECK ALL FOUR DIRECTIONS! ONE OF US WOULD PROBABLY FIND IT!

SURE! WE COULD STAY OVER ONE NIGHT AND COME BACK HERE TOMORROW EVENING!

DON'T FORGET TO MARK THE TREES, SO YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY BACK!

BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU EAT! DON'T EAT ANY BERRIES UNLESS YOU SEE BIRDS EATING THEM!

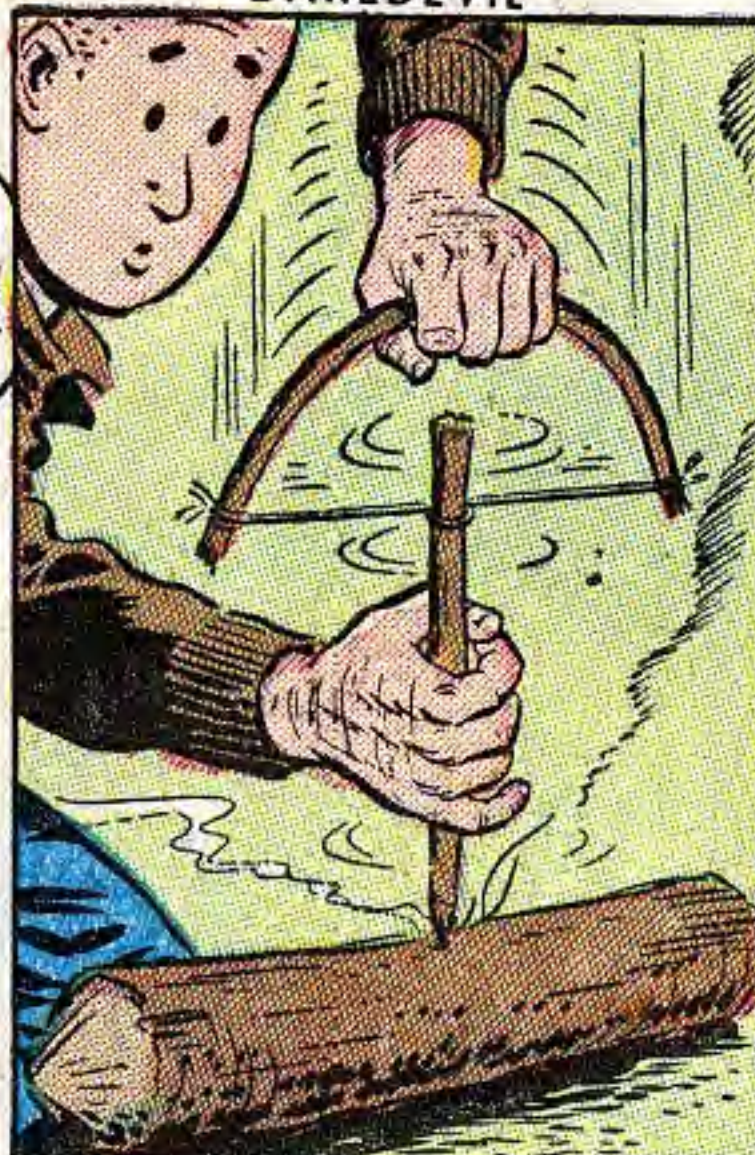




MANY WEARY HOURS LATER...

GOLLY!  
THIS IS PRETTY  
MUDDY! GUESS  
I'D BETTER WAIT  
AND CROSS  
IN THE  
MORNING!

I OUGHTA HAVE  
A FIRE IN CASE  
THEY'RE ANY WILD  
ANIMALS AROUND!  
HOPE I REMEMBER  
MY BOY SCOUT  
PROCEDURE!



THAT FIRE  
SURE STARTED  
NICE! GUESS I'M  
PRETTY GOOD  
AFTER ALL..  
YAWN...

THE NEXT MORNING...

WOW!  
AM I  
STIFF!

GUESS I'D  
BETTER EX-  
TINGUISH  
THESE COALS  
BEFORE I  
LEAVE!

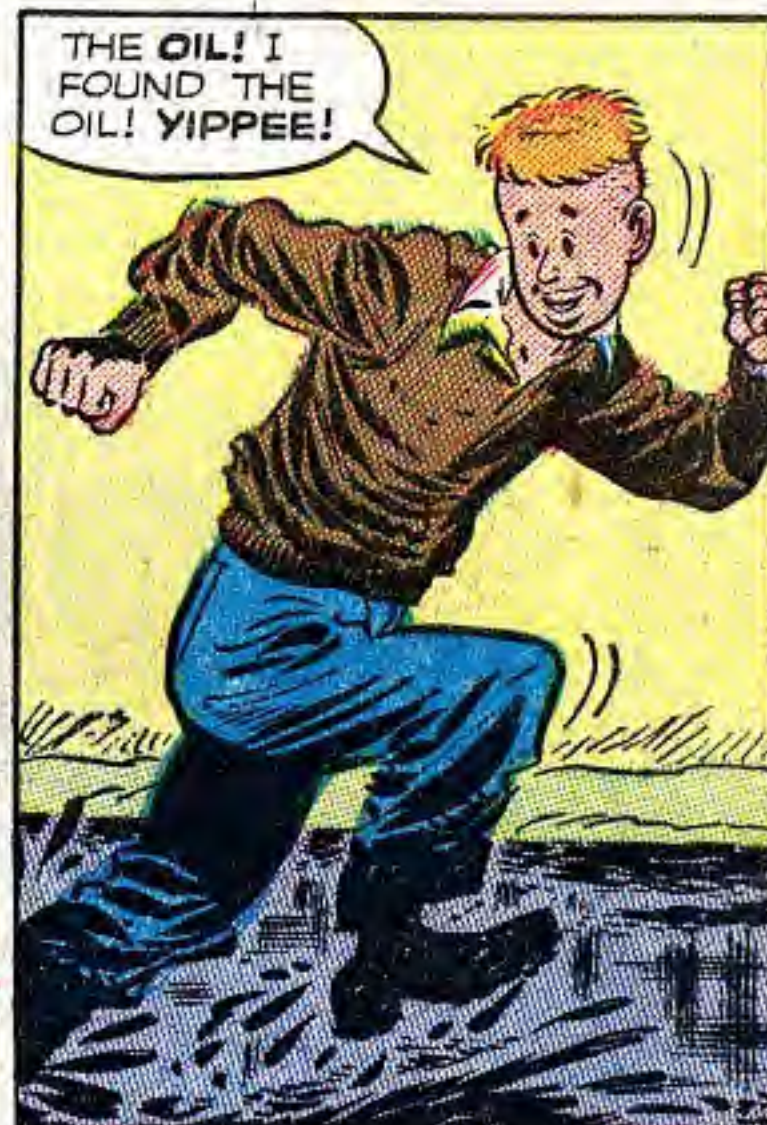


THIS MUD  
OUGHT TO..  
YIPES!

WHUMP!



THE OIL! I  
FOUND THE  
OIL! YIPPEE!



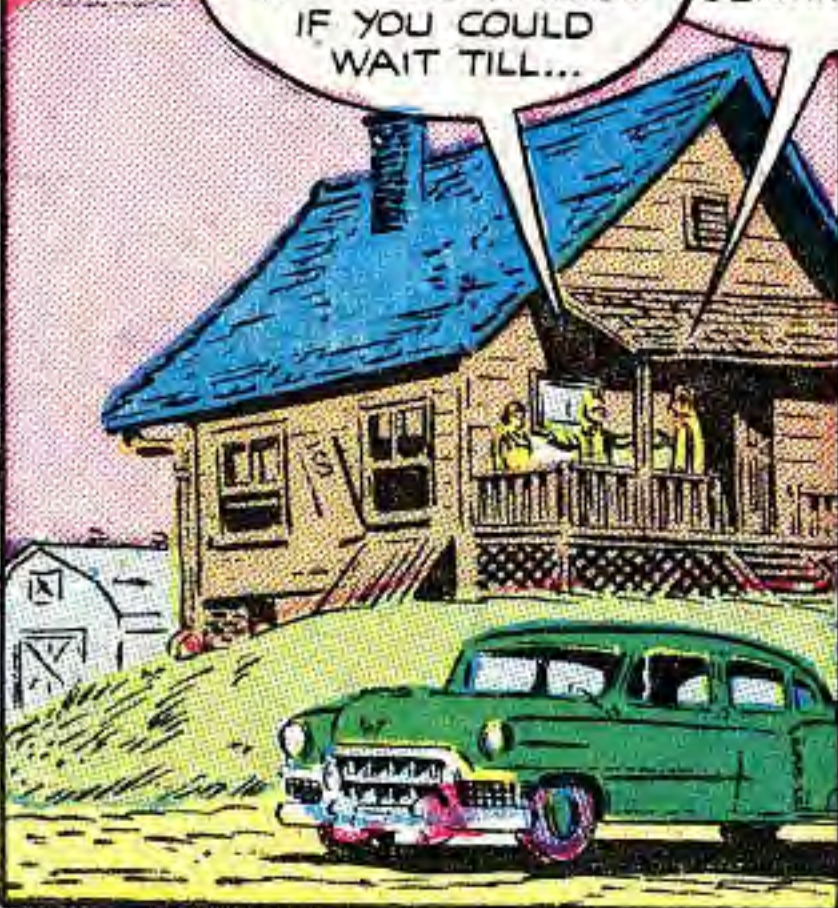
SEVERAL HOURS LATER, AT A FARM-HOUSE...

WE HAVEN'T  
GOT THE RENT  
MONEY, MR.  
MCCOLL! WE HAD  
AN AWFUL DROUGHT  
THIS SUMMER, AND  
THE CROPS FAILED!  
IF YOU COULD  
WAIT TILL...

SORRY, MR.  
EVANS, BUT I'M  
A BUSINESS-  
MAN! I CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO BE  
SENTIMENTAL!

I CAN'T  
FORECLOSE  
FOR  
ANOTHER  
THIRTY  
DAYS,  
BUT...

HEY! PUFF!  
I NEED  
HELP! PUFF!  
HELP!!



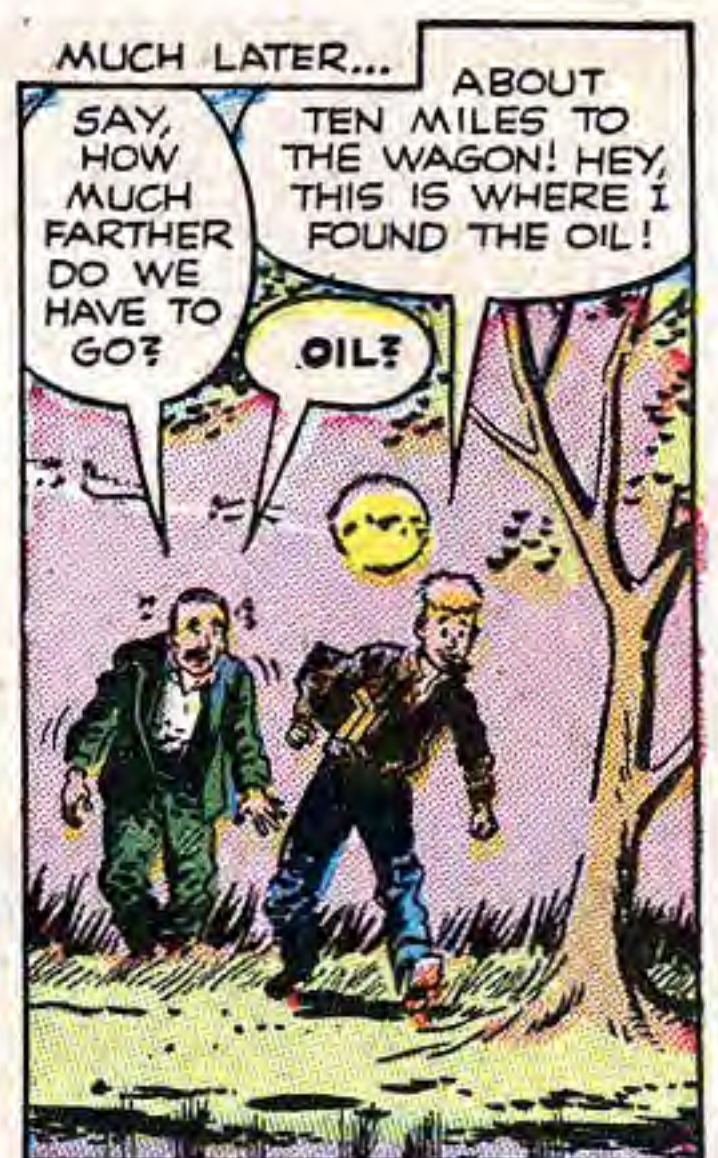
...AND SINCE  
THE BALLOON  
CRASHED,  
WE'VE BEEN  
LIVING ON  
BERRIES AND  
TRYING TO  
FIND OUR  
WAY OUT!

GRACIOUS! I'LL  
BET YOU COULD  
EAT A HORSE!  
COME  
INSIDE!

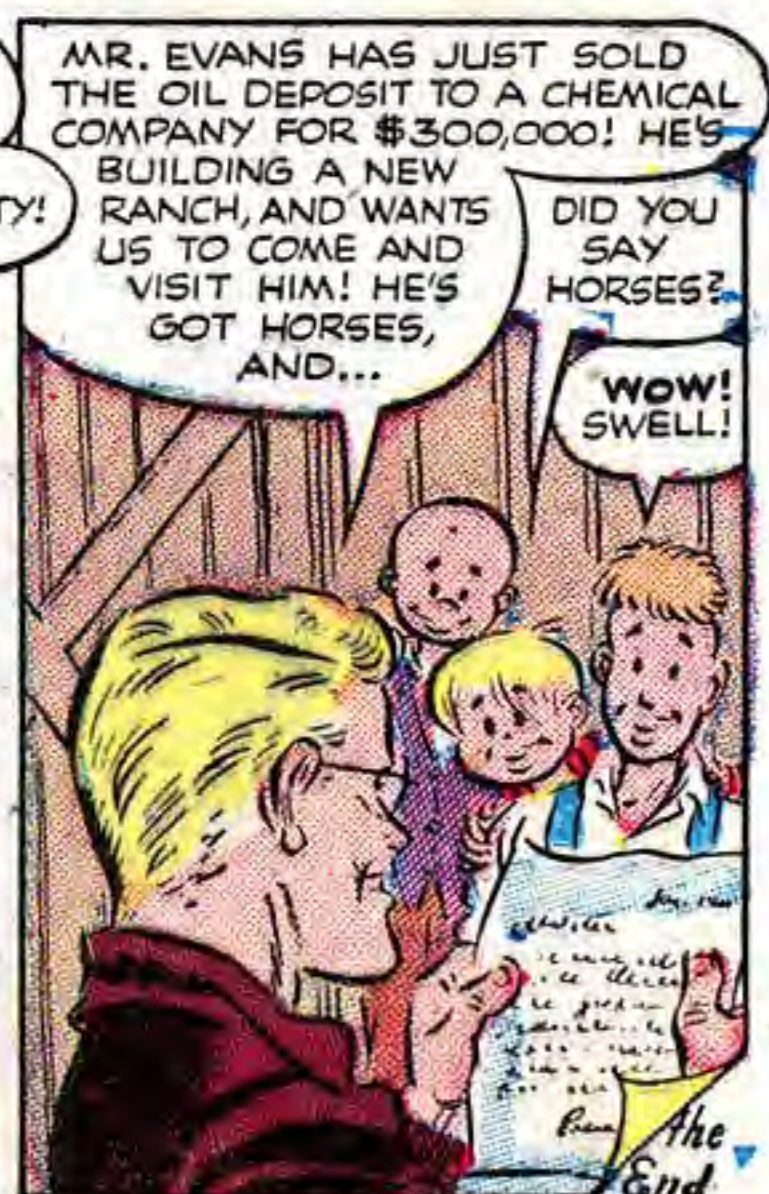
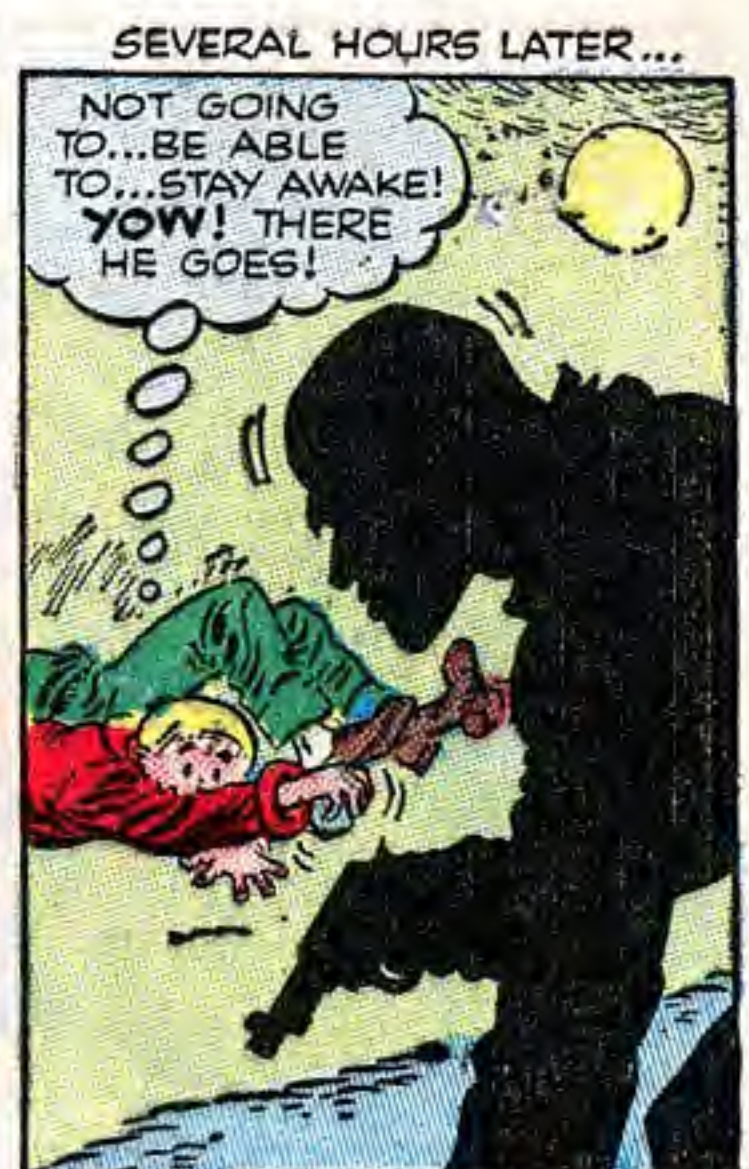
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BOYS IN EXPERI  
NAVY BALLOON  
MISSING  
FATHER OFFERS  
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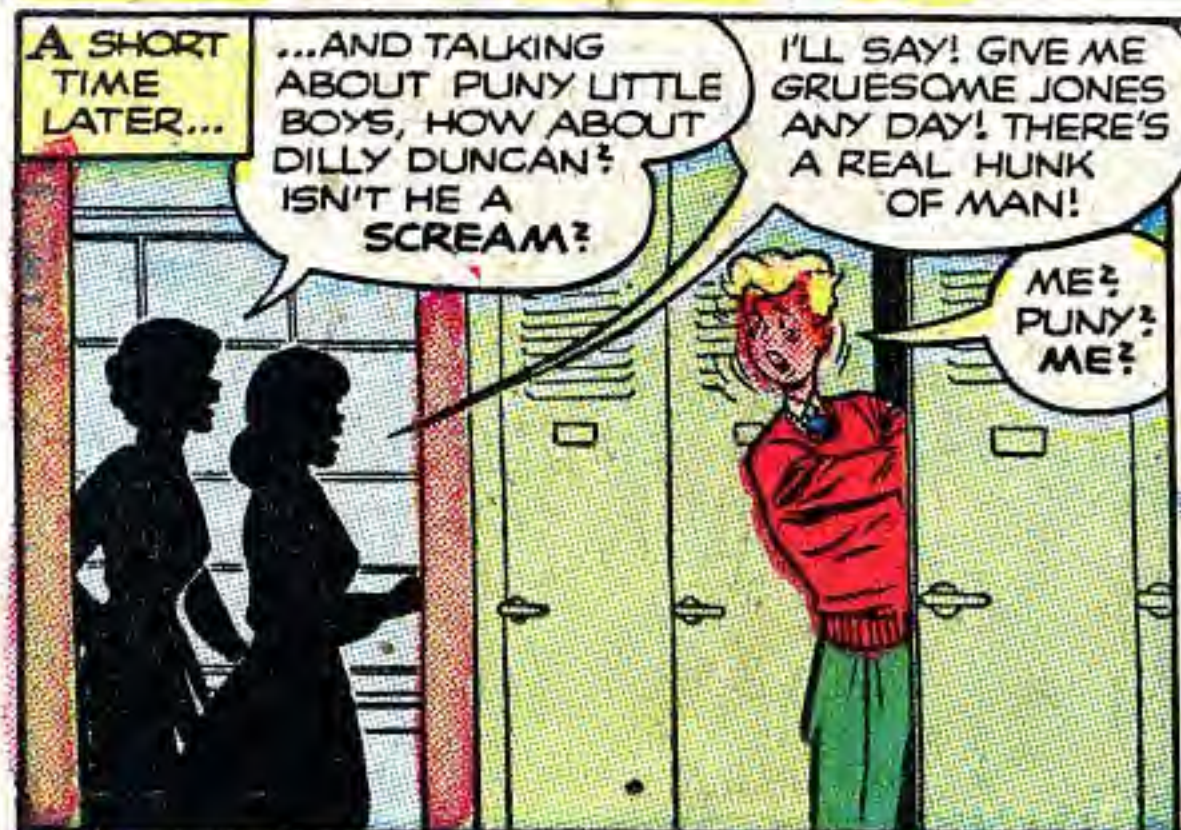
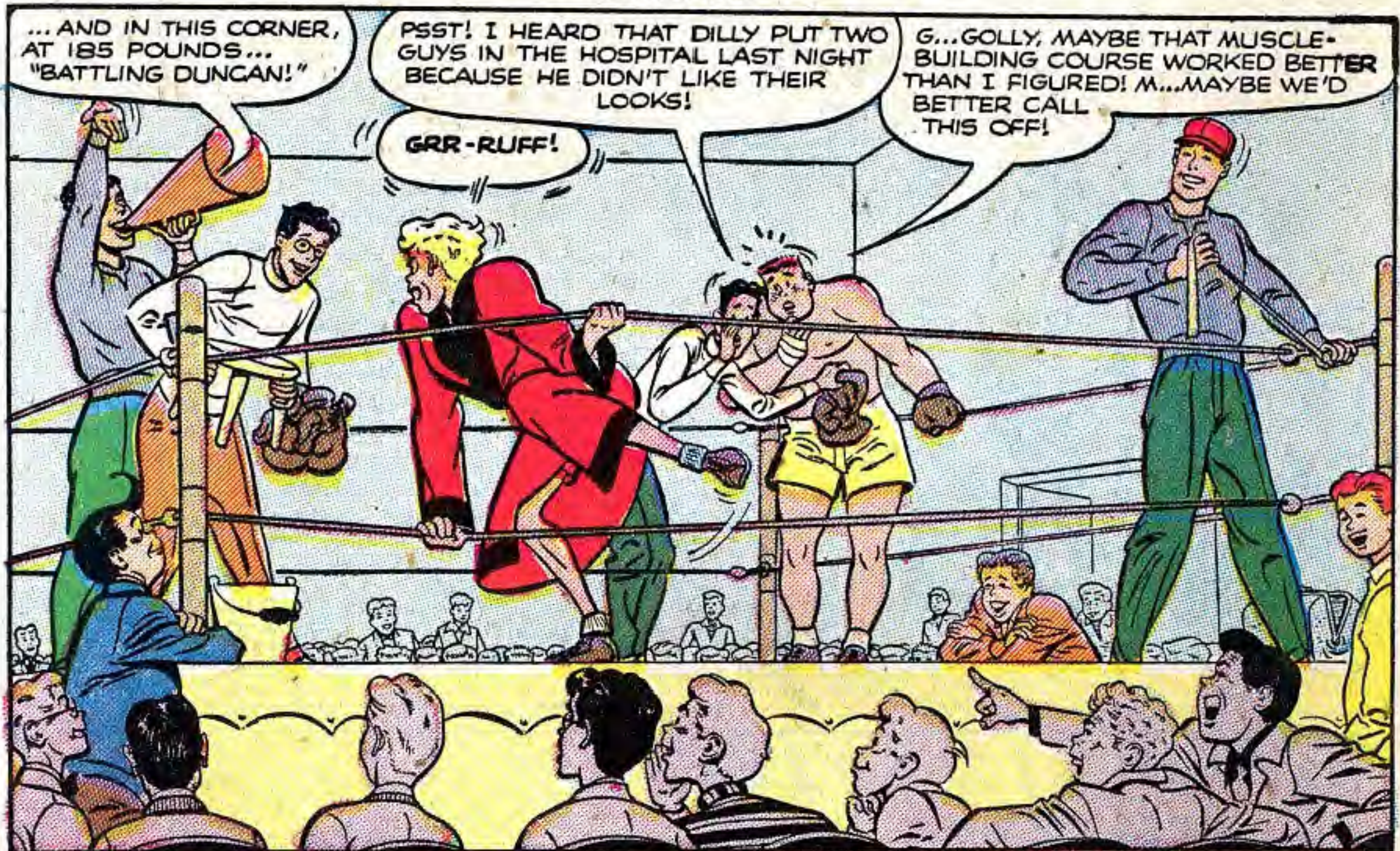
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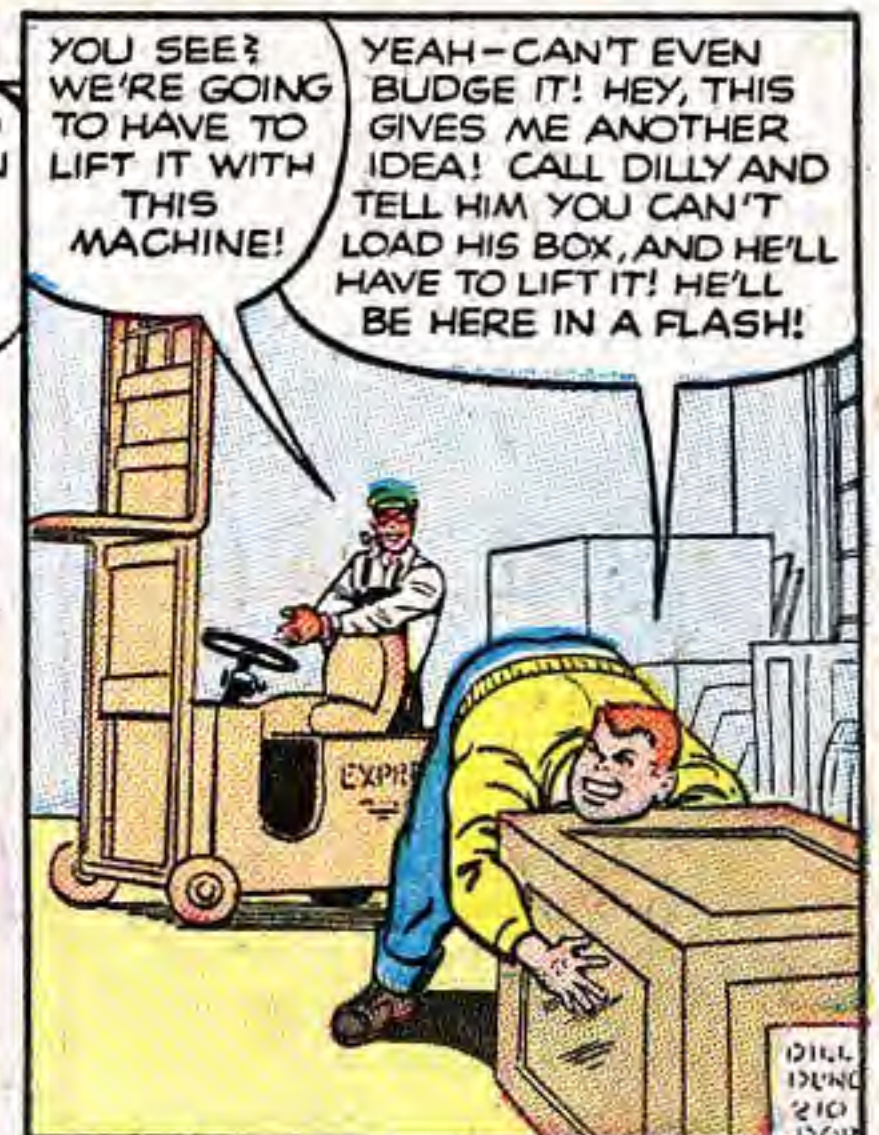
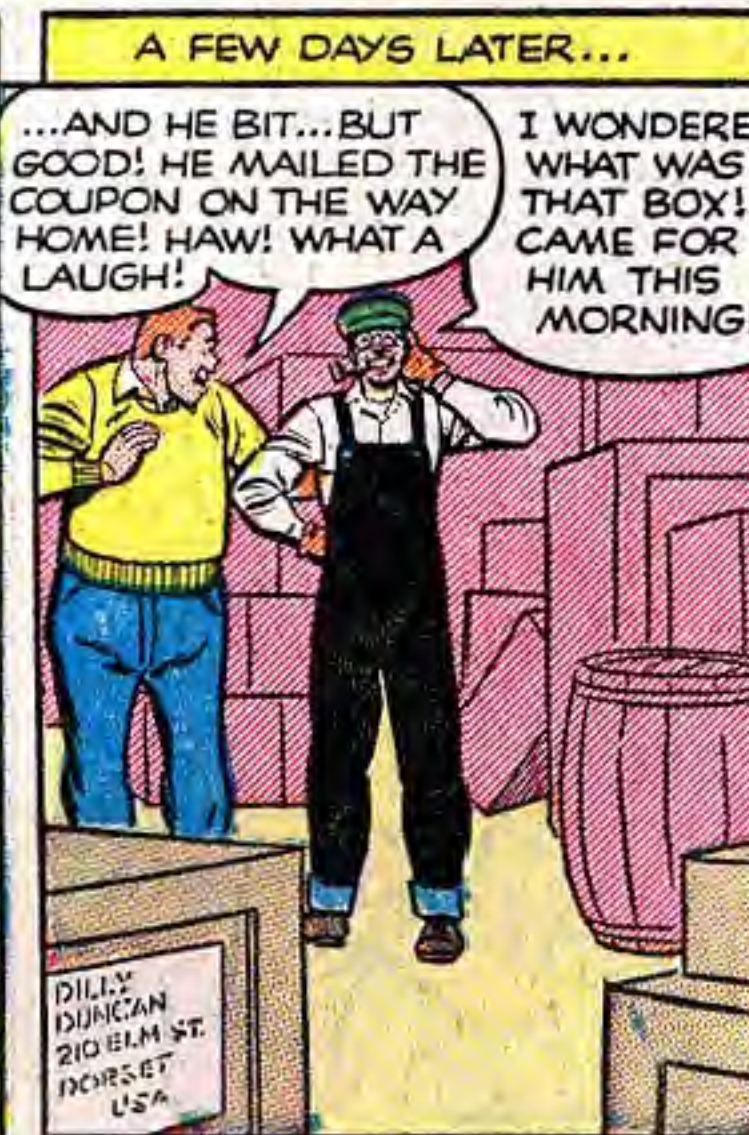
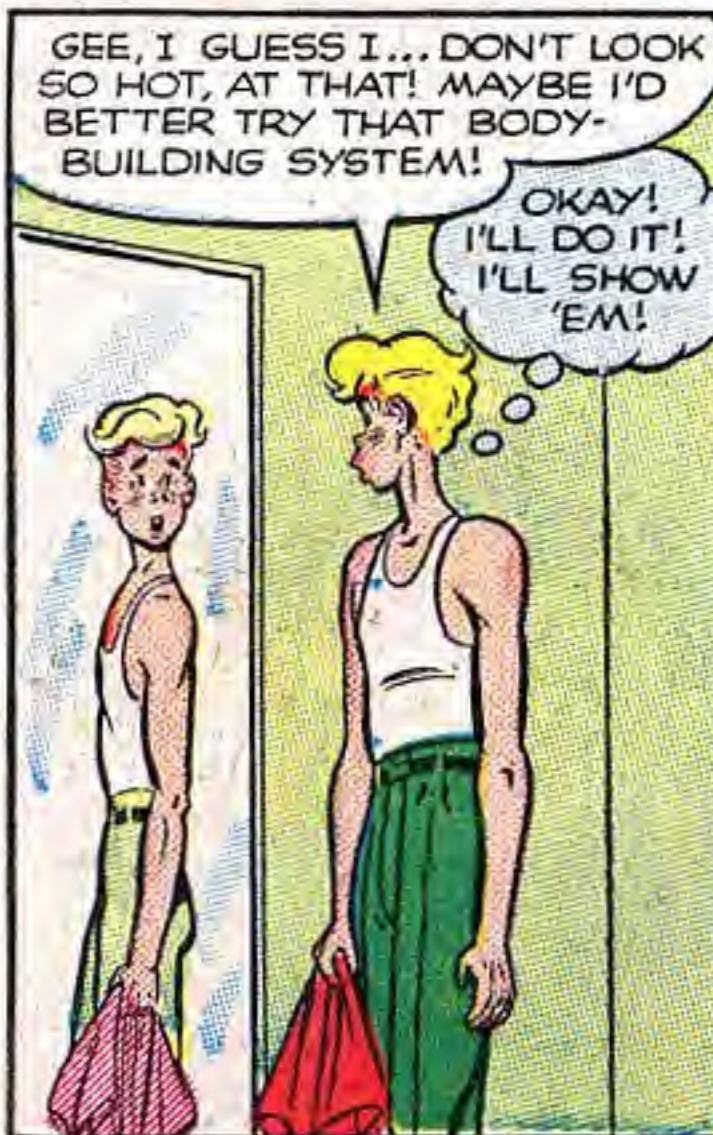
# DILLY DUNCAN

in "BATTLING  
DUNCAN  
and K. O. JONES"

WHILE THE COCKY DILLY HAS USUALLY BEEN ABLE TO OUTSMART THE HULKING GRUESOME, HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN VULNERABLE TO ATTACKS ON HIS EGO! AS USUALLY IS THE CASE, A COCKY ATTITUDE CONCEALS A VERY SENSITIVE YOUNG MAN! FOR INSTANCE, WHEN DILLY OVERHEARD SOMEONE CALLING HIM "PUNY", HE IMMEDIATELY FELT HE HAD DO SOMETHING ABOUT-IT... WITH RESULTS THAT AMAZED EVERYONE...









IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF OUR WAY WHILE WE LOAD THE TRUCK! COME BACK IN TEN MINUTES, AND YOU CAN TRY AGAIN!

OKAY... PUFF... MY BACK'S ABOUT TO POP, ANYWAY!

DID YOU FIND THAT EMPTY BOX THAT LOOKS LIKE DILLY'S?

YEAH! AND I STENCILED HIS NAME AND ADDRESS ON IT SO HE WON'T SUSPECT A THING! MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T LIFT IT BEFORE I COME BACK!

JUST A MINUTE, BOYS! THERE'S SOME MORE STUFF TO GO ON FIRST!

HEY, JIM! GOT SOME HEAVY CRATES FOR ME TO LOAD?

RELAX, GRUESOME, WE COULDN'T EVEN BUDGE IT!

HOLY PETE! HE'S GOT IT OFF THE GROUND!

MERE CHILD'S PLAY!

ANYTHING ELSE, JIM?

NO, THAT WAS THE ONLY TOUGH ONE! OKAY, JACK! LET'S GET GOING!

G..G.. GOSH!

SLAM!

A FEW HOURS LATER...

ARE YOU SURE I CAN'T HELP? YOU KNOW I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP A BUDDY!

SHOVE OFF, GRUESOME! I'LL MOVE THE BOX MYSELF!

EXPRESS SCREECH!

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORK SO HARD, DILLY! I CAN EASILY LIFT IT UP, AND...

DON'T... NEED... HELP! COMIN' ALL... RIGHT!

WHOOOPS!!

YI!

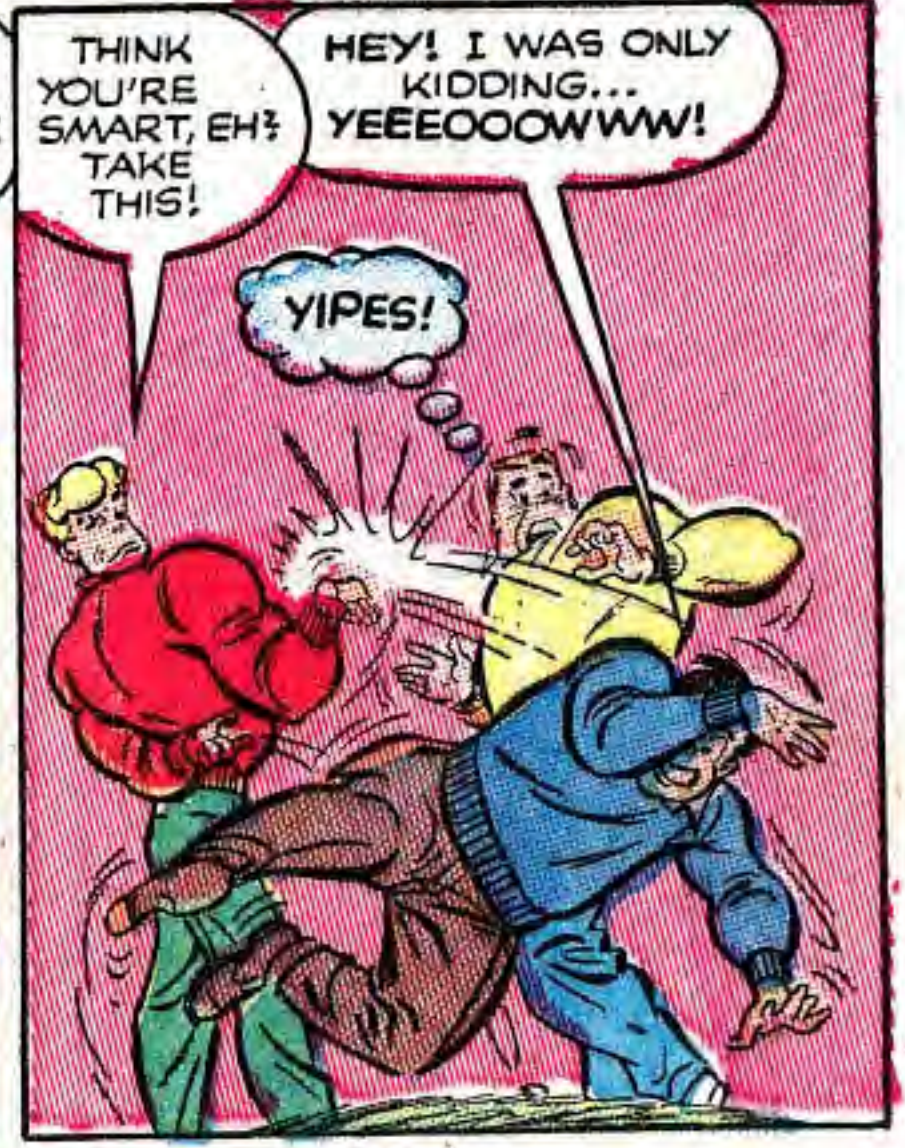
OH, THAT'S TOO BAD! LEMME HELP YOU UP!

GET AWAY! LEAVE ME ALONE!

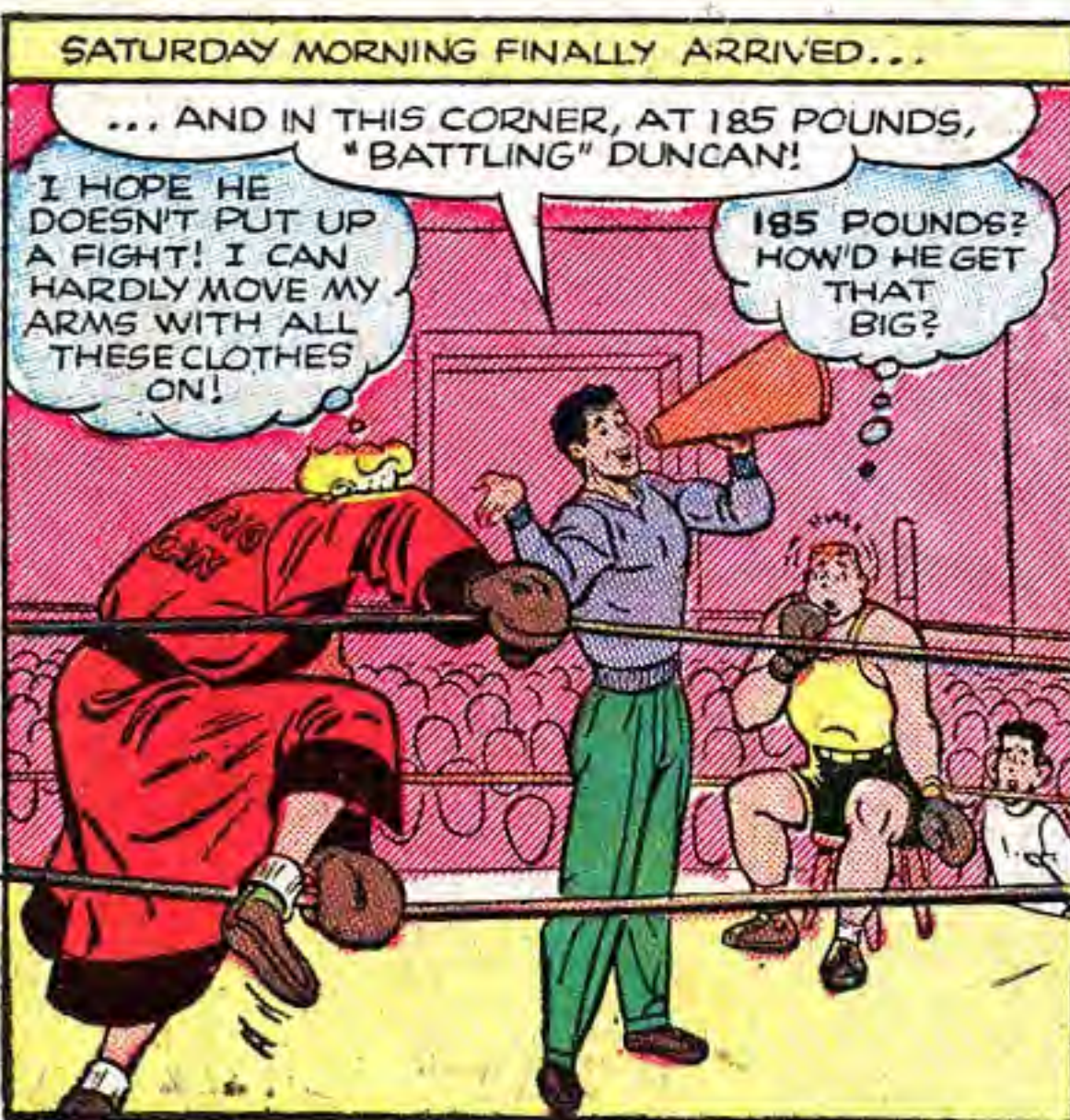
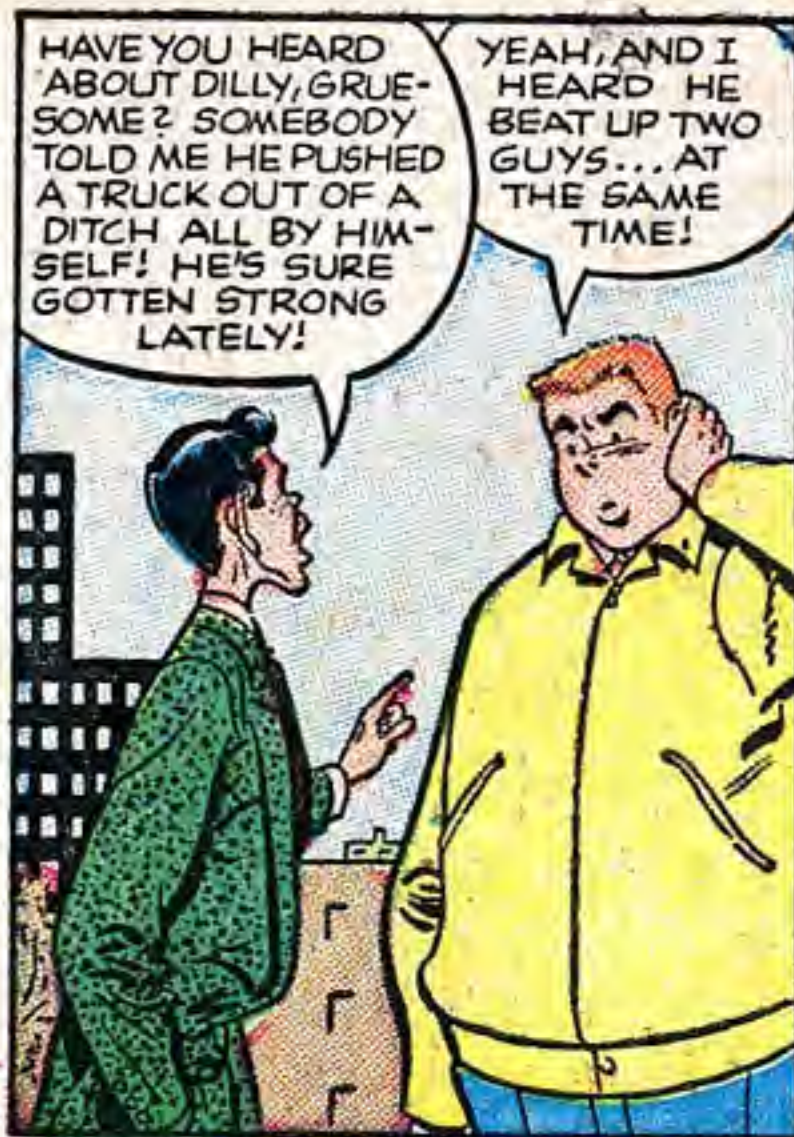
HA! HA! OH, DILLY!

CRASH!



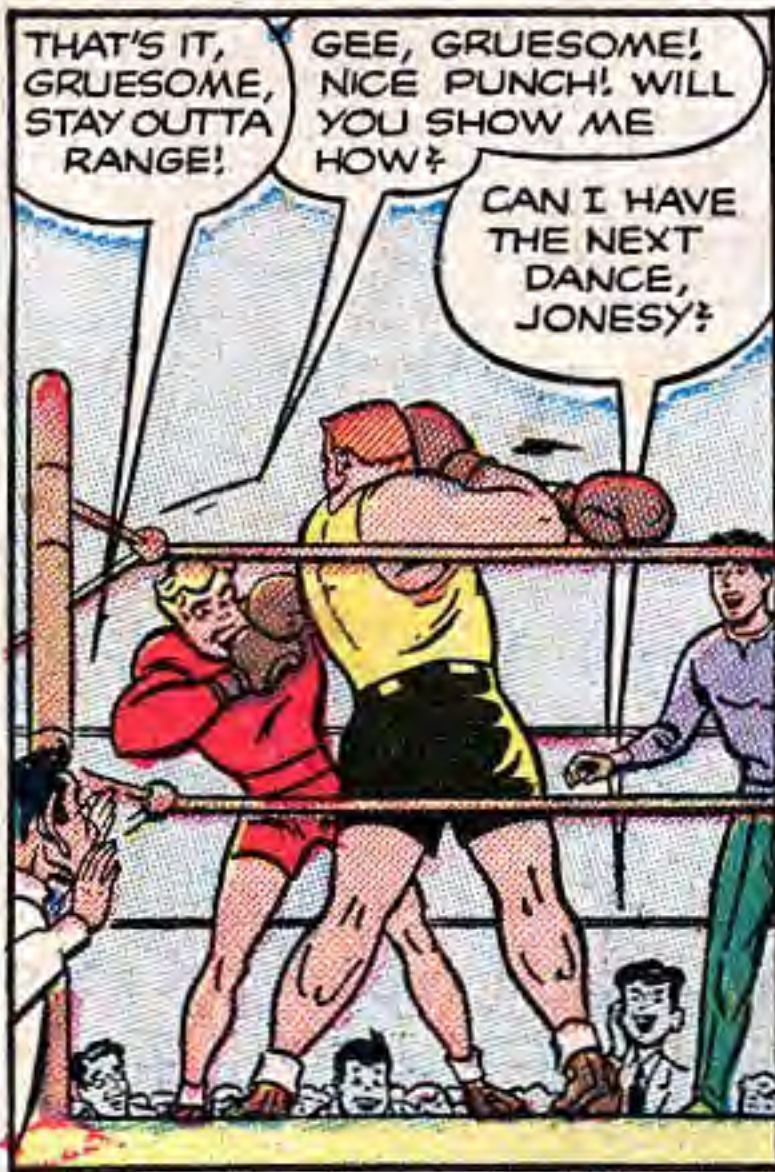








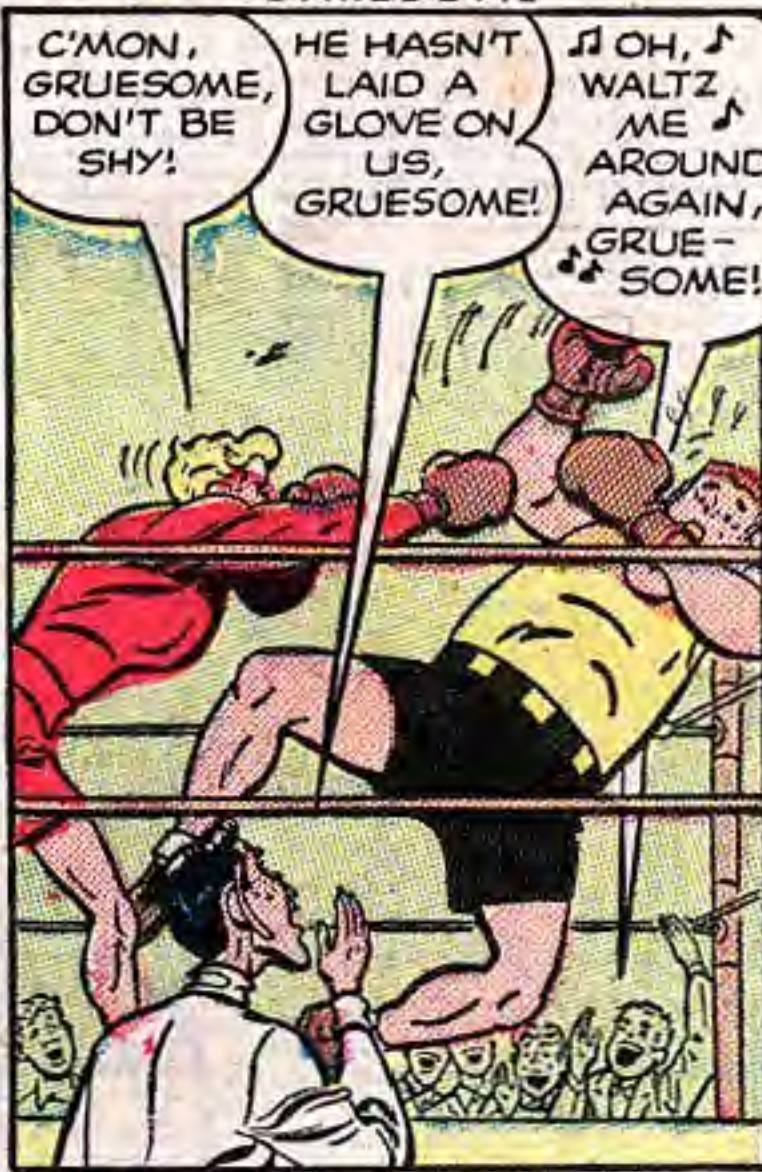
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THAT'S IT, GRUESOME, STAY OUTTA RANGE!

GEE, GRUESOME! NICE PUNCH! WILL YOU SHOW ME HOW?

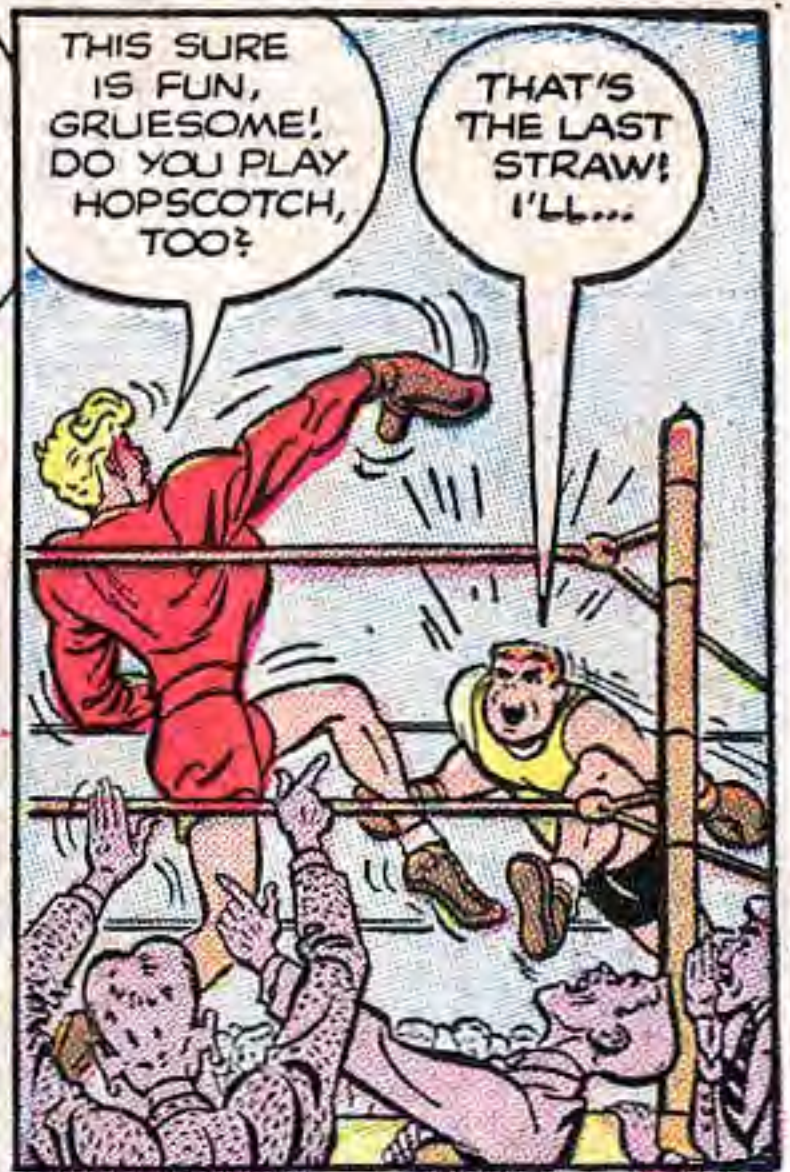
CAN I HAVE THE NEXT DANCE, JONESY?



C'MON, GRUESOME, DON'T BE SHY!

HE HASN'T LAID A GLOVE ON US, GRUESOME!

OH, WALTZ ME AROUND AGAIN, GRUESOME!



THIS SURE IS FUN, GRUESOME! DO YOU PLAY HOPSCOTCH, TOO?

THAT'S THE LAST STRAW! I'LL...



HEY, YOU GOTTA STAY INSIDE THE ROPES! NO FAIR!

LOOK OUT BELOW!



8...9...10! YER OUT!

LEMMIE SHOW YOU MY MUSCLES, GRUESOME!



SEE, GRUESOME? I DON'T NEED MUSCLES TO BEAT YOU! JUST SOMETHING YOU HAVEN'T GOT - BRAINS!

BUT... BUT... BUT... BUT...

DO I HEAR A MOTOR-BOAT?

WOW! WHAT A GAG ON GRUESOME!



NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT BOXING OUT OF YOUR SYSTEMS, YOU CAN START CONCENTRATING ON SPRING BASEBALL PRACTICE! THERE'S GOING TO BE A SPECIAL SILVER CUP GIVEN TO THE TEAM BATTING CHAMP!

THAT'LL LOOK NICE IN MY ROOM!

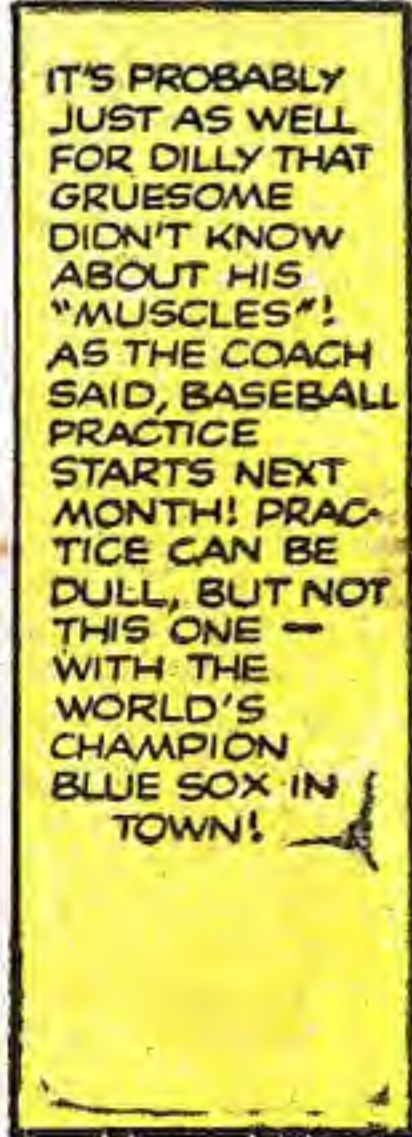
YOUR ROOM?



YOU'LL BE LUCKY IF YOU GET A HIT ALL YEAR, YOU LITTLE SHRIMP!

LISTEN, YOU BIG MUSK OX, I'LL OUTHIT YOU BY 100 POINTS OR GIVE UP THE GAME FOR GOOD!

GRAB YOUR HATS, BOYS! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

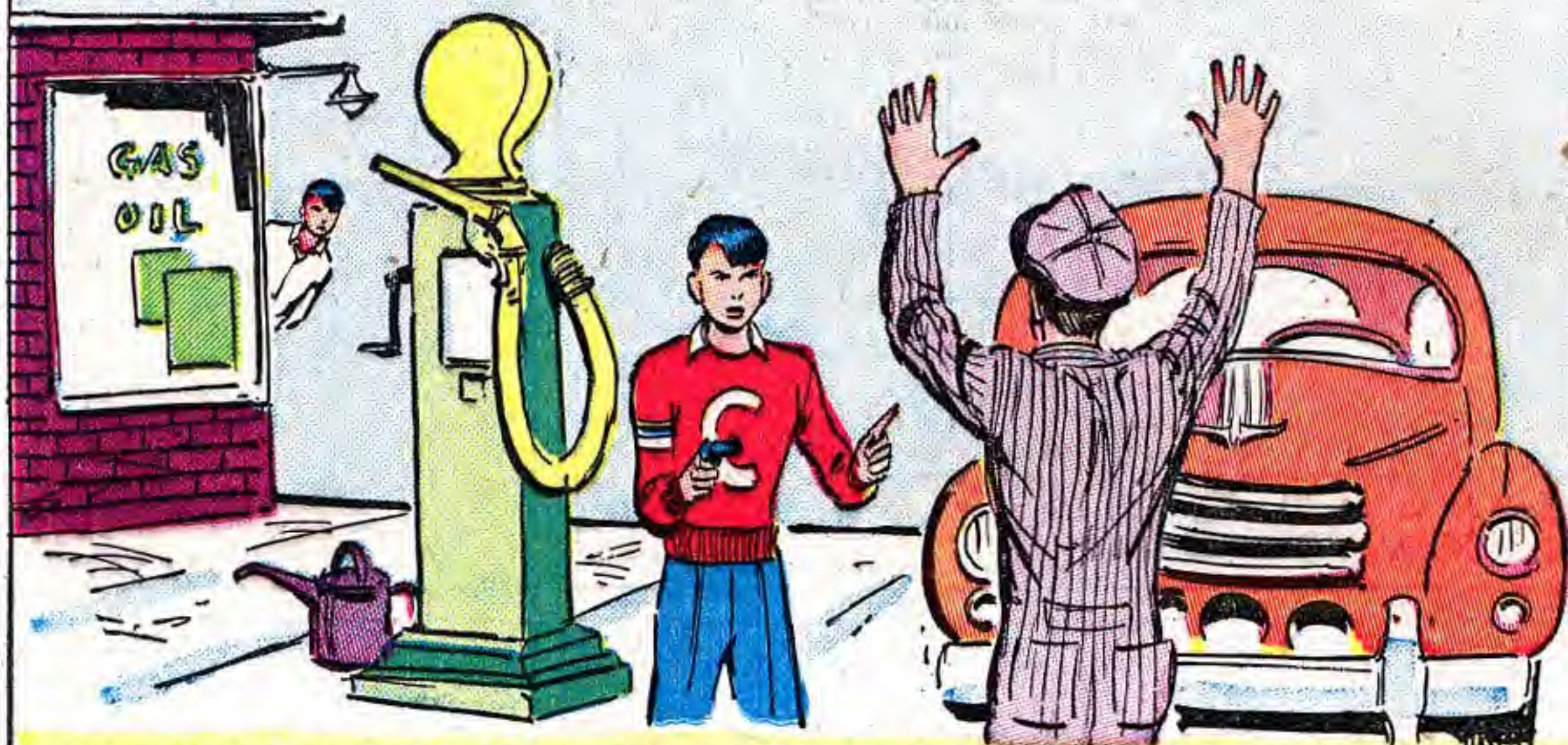


IT'S PROBABLY JUST AS WELL FOR DILLY THAT GRUESOME DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HIS "MUSCLES"! AS THE COACH SAID, BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS NEXT MONTH! PRACTICE CAN BE DULL, BUT NOT THIS ONE - WITH THE WORLD'S CHAMPION BLUE SOX IN TOWN!

The END



# 'The Tables Turned'



Crimebuster couldn't understand the cool reception he received when he returned home from the inter-school baseball conference. He came back full of new ideas to present to the high school team, new schedules, and new rules. Crimebuster had been voted unanimously by the high school team to represent them at the conference of high school teams, and Crimebuster attended feeling quite honored and flattered. But, during the week Crimebuster was away much had happened about which he was unaware. In fact, some members of the team really wondered whether Crimebuster had attended the conference at all. Not only did some members of the team doubt it, but sundry reports from various people had come in that raised considerable doubt.

One man in town had reported that he'd seen Crimebuster in the vicinity of the Super Market shortly after the place had been robbed last week. He had assumed, of course, that Crimebuster was there to investigate the robbery. On learning that Crimebuster was out of town attending the conference, he began to wonder.

Not only had the Super Market been robbed that week, but the Hardware Store had been broken into after hours. Mr. Klepper, the owner, had closed the store and the robbery occurred shortly after he left. He returned immediately and he, also, ran into Crimebuster. It seemed perfectly natural to him to have Crimebuster there on the spot after a robbery, until he learned that Crimebuster was out of town.

As Crimebuster stood on the platform addressing the high school audience, he was aware of an undercurrent of restlessness. Usually, he held his audience and he felt that the boys had confidence in him, but today he was seriously doubting it. He didn't feel that any were listening, since there was a great deal of squirming, whispering back and forth and all in all, quite complete lack

of attention. After Crimebuster sat down, having received only perfunctory applause, he worried and wondered.

Crimebuster left the high school alone after the assembly and walked slowly down to Loover's office. Usually Crimebuster was accompanied by his squad of admirers, but this time he walked alone. Having just returned from the conference and gone directly to the high school, Crimebuster had not checked in Loover's office since his return. As he walked in the door he was surprised at the curious and quizzical expression on Loover's face.

"Well, C. B.," asked Loover half-heartedly, "how was your trip?"

"Wonderful!" replied Crimebuster enthusiastically. "I came back with a lot of new ideas for the team."

"That's good," muttered Loover, not looking Crimebuster in the eye.

"Loover!" demanded Crimebuster. "What on earth is the matter? Something's eating you and something was definitely wrong with the boys at high school. I just jumped off the train this morning and went directly to the high school. Everyone I've seen had looked at me with suspicion. The boys at high school hardly listened to me, they kept shifting in the seats and whispering to each other. I just plain don't understand. What is it?"

"Well, C. B.," answered Loover hesitantly, "I really don't know how to tell you. But, knowing you, I don't know why I'm being such a doubtful fool. Here's the story. Last week we had two robberies here in town. The Super Market and the Hardware store. On both occasions you were seen on the spot after the robberies. The two witnesses who saw you are trusted citizens and thought nothing of seeing you there as you always are "Johnny on the Spot" when something like that occurs. But when they accidentally learned that you were supposed to be out of



town, then the doubt began to spread."

"So," mused Crimebuster, "that's the trouble."

"And," continued Loover, "I truly can't believe it. But in this town rumors move thick and fast and, the way crime has spread around here lately, I think every man is suspicious of his next door neighbor."

"This is the worst I've heard yet," said Crimebuster incensed. "Now, must I prove that I was at the conference to regain faith with my fellow citizens?"

"I don't know, C. B.," answered Loover. "I think the best thing to do is just wait it out. It's probably better if you do nothing but try to bear up under suspicious eyes."

"I think you're right, Loover," answered the depressed Crimebuster.

Crimebuster was inclined to believe there was a phony C.B. in town and the best thing to do would be to make his own presence as little known as possible. If the phony Crimebuster could believe he was still out of town he was likely to strike again. Crimebuster found that he had to work alone. Only Loover was convinced that Crimebuster had nothing to do with the crimes of the previous week.

Crimebuster shed his usual apparel, his letter sweater, and dressed in very inconspicuous clothes. Much as he hated to, he turned Squeeks over to Loover, feeling that the presence of Squeeks on his shoulder was a sure means of identification. Crimebuster called on the principal of the school and was greeted coolly and with suspicion.

"Mr. Grimes," said Crimebuster. "No matter what you think, I'm determined to solve these crimes. I know I was at the conference, but I would prefer for the crook to think I am still there. Therefore, I would rather not have my talk of this morning publicized."

"I didn't intend to publicize it, Crimebuster," answered Mr. Grimes. "I hate to be one of the majority who are eyeing you with suspicion, but until the criminal is brought in, I don't feel that any of us can trust anyone."

"I understand," answered the downcast Crimebuster. "But your cooperation will be appreciated."

Crimebuster hated to leave Loover's office for the next few days. Not only because of the cool reception which was given him on the street, but he hoped to be in the right spot to hear any news of further hold-ups or robberies.

Late one night, however, hardly able to keep his eyes open any longer, Crimebuster left the office to go home and catch some sleep. As he got into his car, he noticed that the gas gauge registered almost empty. In spite of his sleepy state he thought he'd better get it filled. Driving into the nearest station, he sleepily told the attendant to fill the tank. The attendant apparently didn't recognize him in his drab clothes, though Crimebuster knew him slightly.

The attendant merely said, "yes sir." and then went about his business.

Crimebuster was almost dozing as the gas poured into the tank. The approach of another car aroused him and he looked around, but the car was too far back to see clearly.

"Be with you in a minute," yelled the attendant. He then made quick work of collecting from Crimebuster, then rushed over to the other car.

Crimebuster was ready to drive on home to get some much needed rest when he heard the station attendant say in greeting to the driver of the other car, "Hello, C. B., understand you just got back from the conference?"

"Sure did," answered an unfamiliar voice.

Crimebuster immediately drove out of the station and around the corner. He quickly phoned the police then crept back to the side of the station. While the attendant was filling the car with gas, the occupant of the car got out. Crimebuster was shocked at his appearance. He was dressed exactly as C.B. always dressed and he even looked like him. The phony Crimebuster was toying with the hood of the car, and got it open. He didn't look inside. He seemed to be looking in the station to see if anyone was there. Noting that the attendant was alone, he waited, pretending to look under the hood. He reached toward his hip, then the attendant came pleasantly forward and asked, "May I check the oil, C.B.?"

"Never mind, Stick 'em up!" He drew a gun from his pocket and forced the attendant into the station. With the gun buried in the small of his back the attendant could do little else but go to the cash drawer, open it and hand over the money.

Just at this moment, a squad car raced into the station. Two policemen jumped from the car while Crimebuster ran around the corner. The phony Crimebuster started to make a break but was surrounded on three sides and the situation was impossible.

"All right, C.B. Hop in the car," ordered one of the cops. "You're under arrest. I never would have thought it of you. But I guess you learned the tricks of the trade from all your experience in crime bustin'."

"Wait a minute, Saul," piped up the real Crimebuster. "Don't you recognize me?"

Saul, not moving the gun from the phony Crimebuster's ribs, looked around at the nondescript character that was Crimebuster.

"No, I don't," muttered Saul, "and what has that got to do with C.B.?"

"I'm C.B.," answered Crimebuster.

"Don't hand me that stuff," answered Saul as he herded the crook into the car.

"Wait a minute, Sergeant," interrupted the filling station attendant. "He's right! He is C.B.! This other guy's an imposter. Can't you tell the difference in their voices. In fact, this first guy — the real C.B., came in the station first and I didn't recognize him. The second one, the phony, I thought was real — but it's only because of his clothes. You'll notice when he starts talking."

"Well, I'll be," said the Sergeant, as he scratched his head. "I guess you're right. Oh, so you're the one who phoned us C.B.?"

"Yes," answered Crimebuster, "but I was afraid to say it was C.B. for fear you'd think . . . I don't know what."

"Man, oh, man, am I ever relieved," answered the happy Sergeant. "I sure hated the thought of your turnin' crooked. Hop in C.B. Let's take this phony in and lock him up!"

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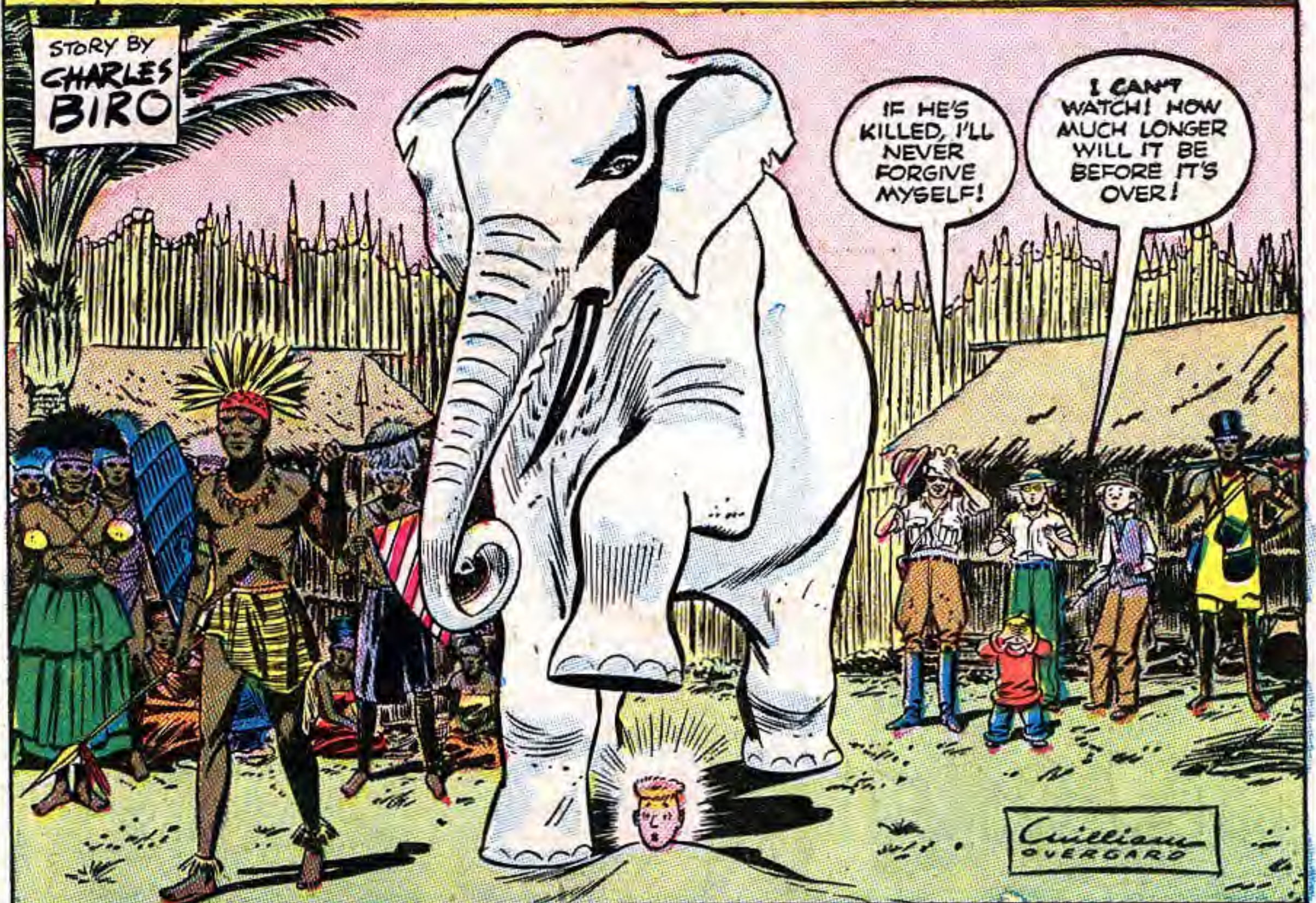
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*Charles Biro*

HELLO, FILM LAB?  
WHERE ARE  
THOSE RUSHES  
ON THE FINAL  
SHOOTING OF  
"GOLDEN GIRL"?  
YOU'VE GOT THE  
WHOLE STUDIO  
TIED UP WAITING  
FOR THEM!

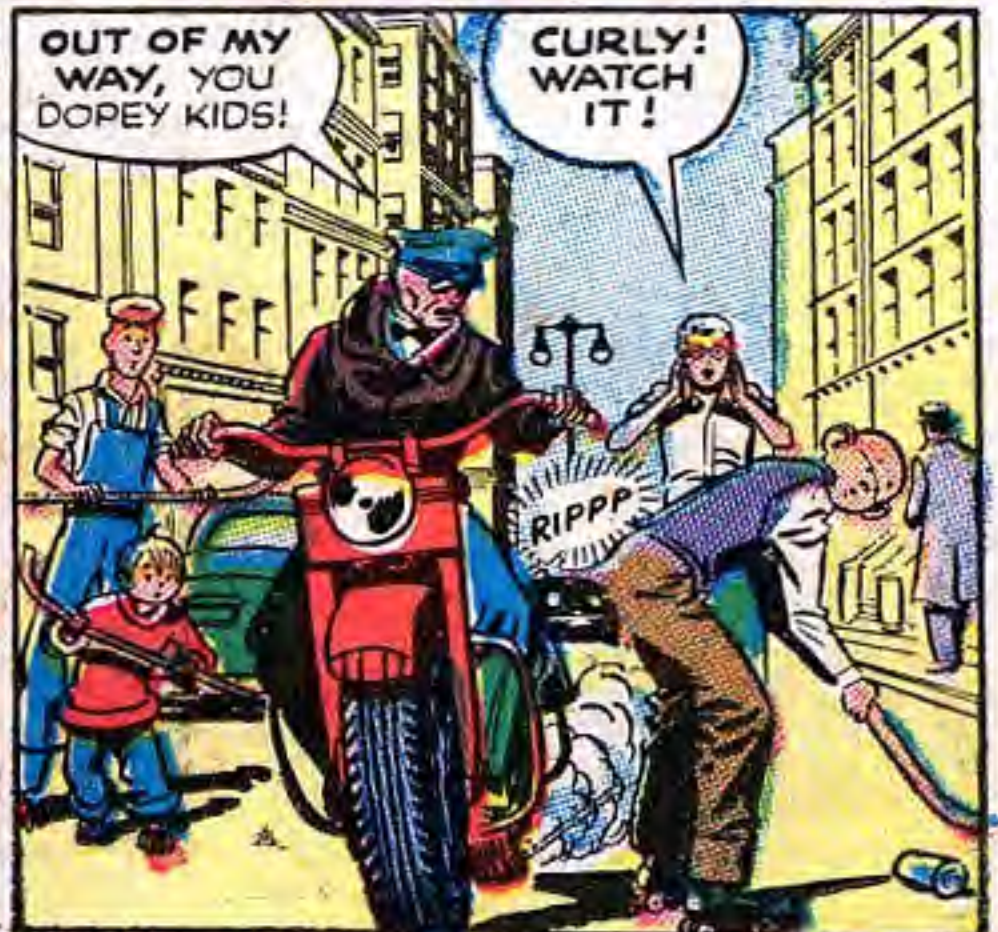
THEY'VE  
JUST BEEN  
PROCESSED!  
WE'RE SEND-  
ING A MES-  
SENGER  
OVER WITH  
THE FILM  
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RUSH THIS FILM  
OVER TO JEFF  
CARSON IN STUDIO B!  
THEY'RE GOING  
CRAZY WAITING  
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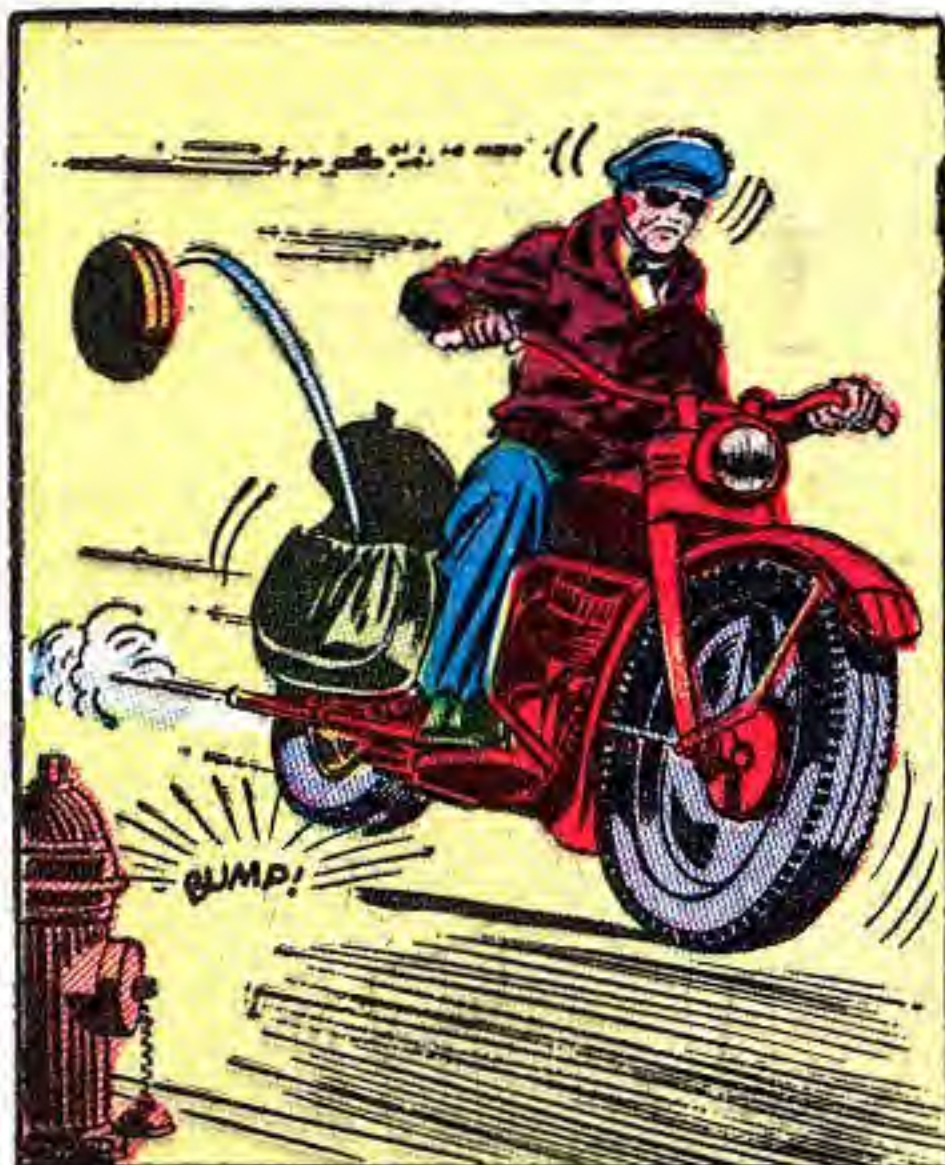
OKAY!  
OKAY!

OUT OF MY  
WAY, YOU  
DOPEY KIDS!

CURLY!  
WATCH  
IT!







HEY! MISTER! YOU DROPPED SOMETHING!

NO USE, SCARE-CROW! HE CAN'T HEAR YOU OVER THE NOISE OF HIS MOTOR!

GEE, THIS LOOKS IMPORTANT... MAYBE WE BETTER TAKE IT TO COLOSSAL STUDIOS!

THEN WE'D BETTER GET GOING! IT'S ALL THE WAY ACROSS TOWN!



WHERE IS IT? HURRY-HOWARD LANGLY AND ALL THE OTHER BIG SHOTS HAVE BEEN WAITING A HALF-HOUR ALREADY!

I'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE, SIR, IN MY... MY... IT'S... IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT ON THE WAY OVER!



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I CAN'T MISS OUT ON THAT TRIP! IT'S MY FIRST CHANCE TO PRODUCE AND DIRECT A PICTURE! THE FILM HAS TO BE FOUND!



THESE BOYS INSISTED ON SEEING YOU PERSONALLY, MR. CARSON!

WE FOUND THIS FILM AND AND WE WANTED TO BE SURE YOU GOT IT PERSONALLY, BECAUSE IT SOUNDED SORT OF IMPORTANT!



THE FILM! YOU SAVED MY LIFE! HOW CAN I REPAY YOU? JUST NAME YOUR PRICE-ANYTHING!

OH, HECK, IT WASN'T ANYTHING! WE'D BE HAPPY, IF WE COULD JUST LOOK AROUND THE STUDIO A WHILE!

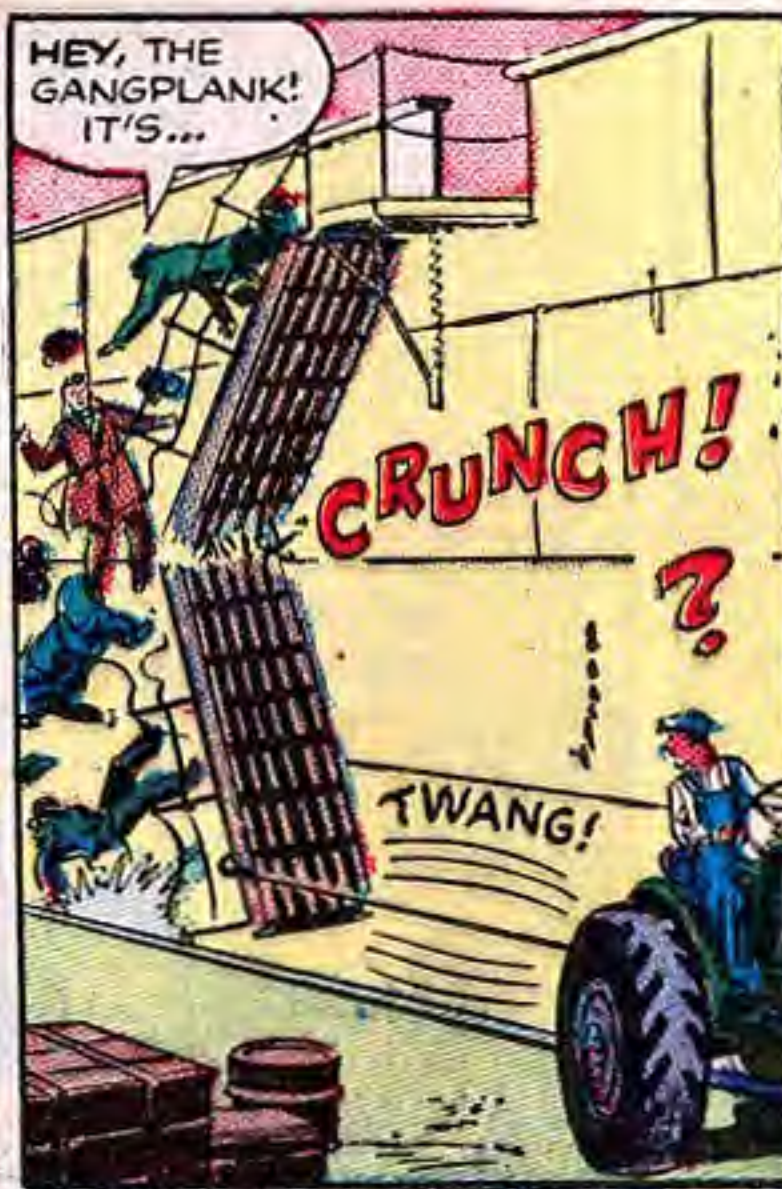
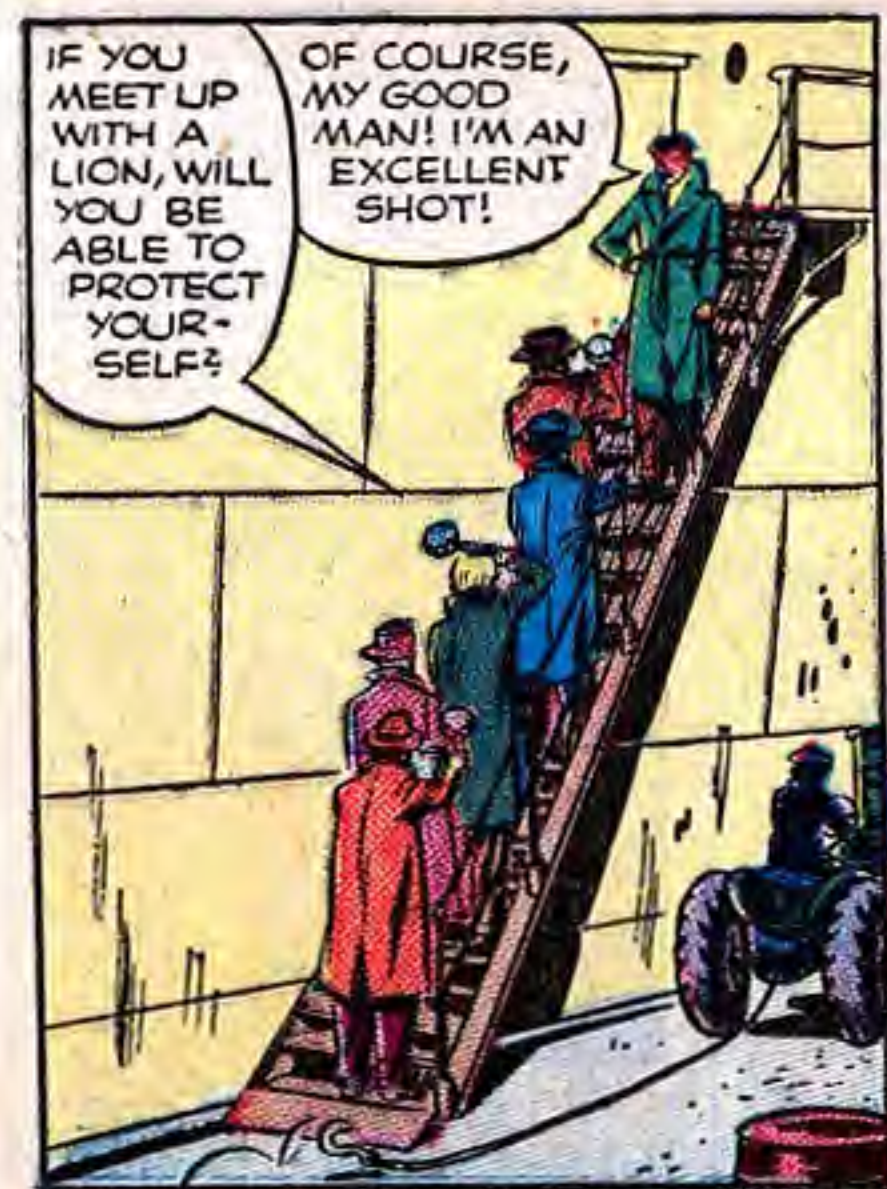


GEE, THAT CARSON GUY WAS NICE TO US - GIVING US PASSES SO WE COULD ROAM ALL OVER THE PLACE!

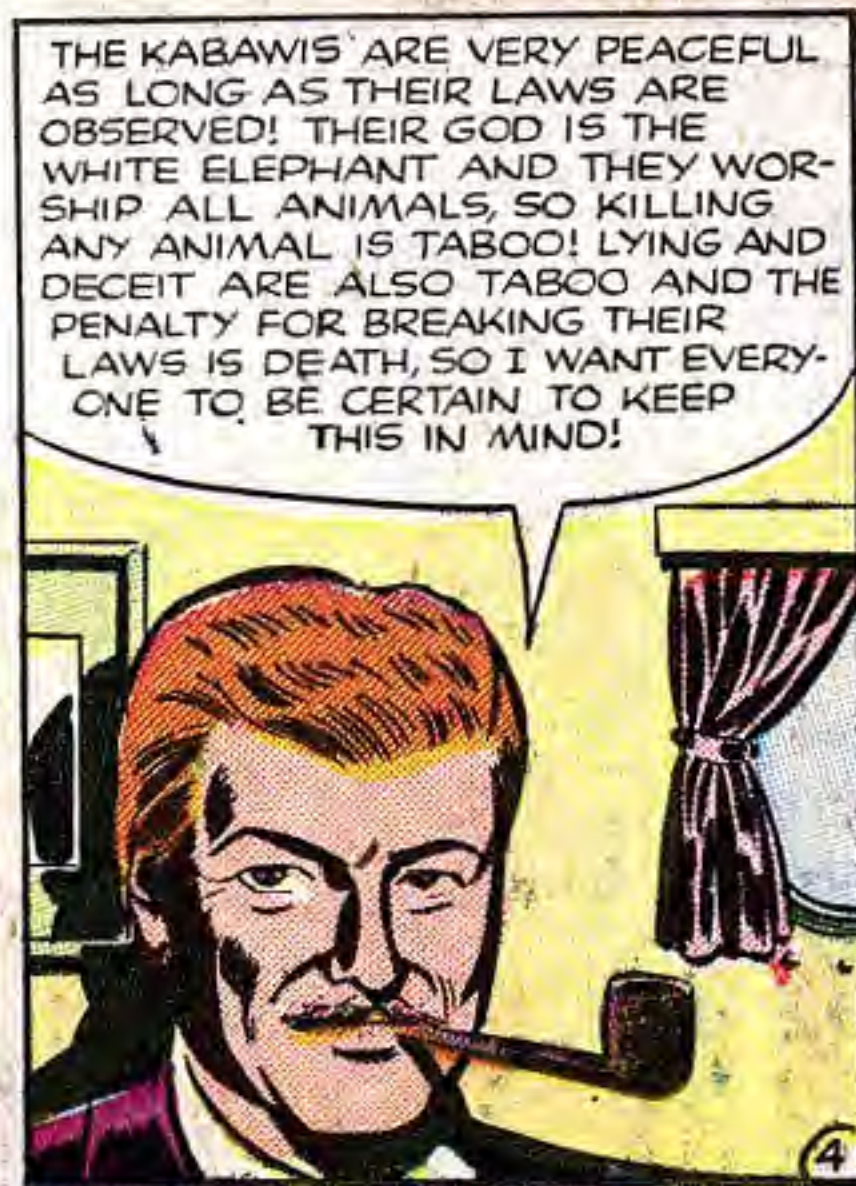
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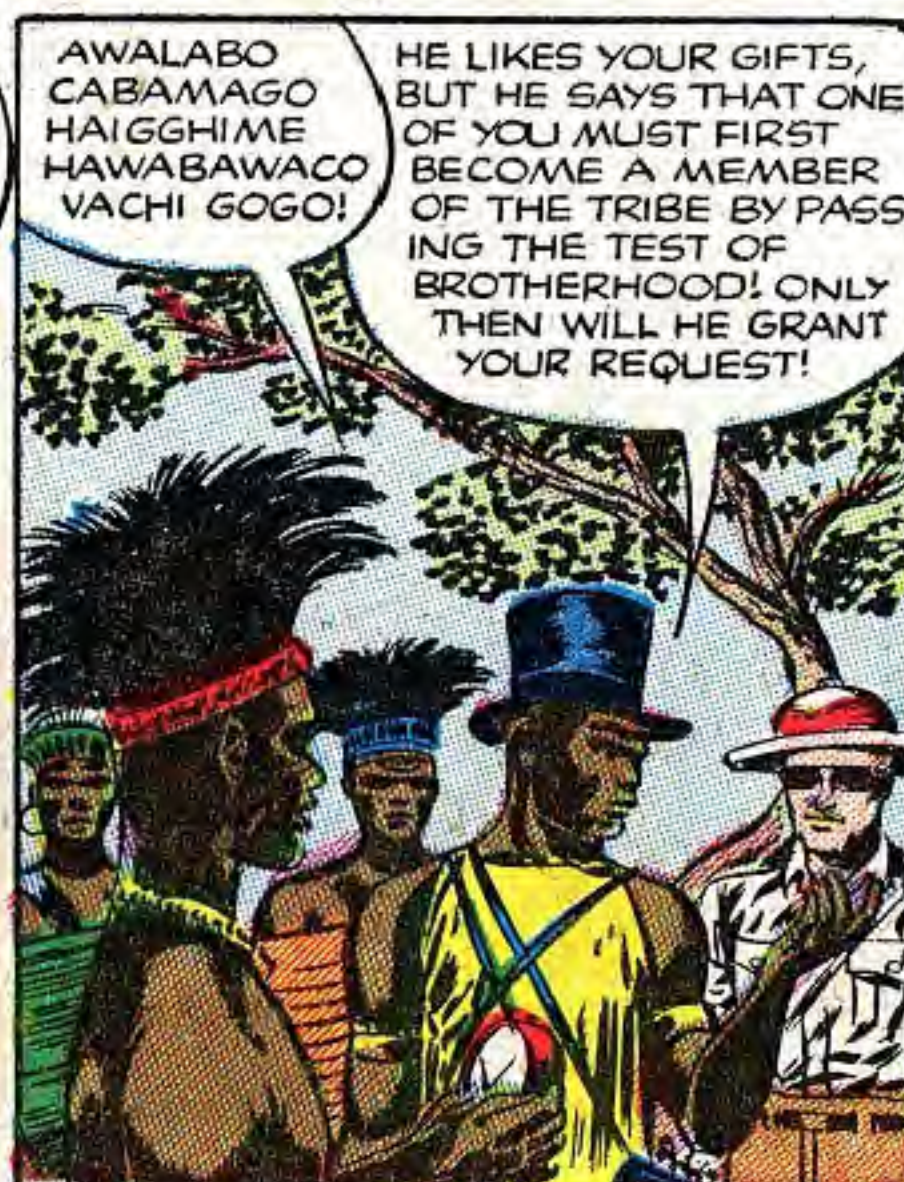
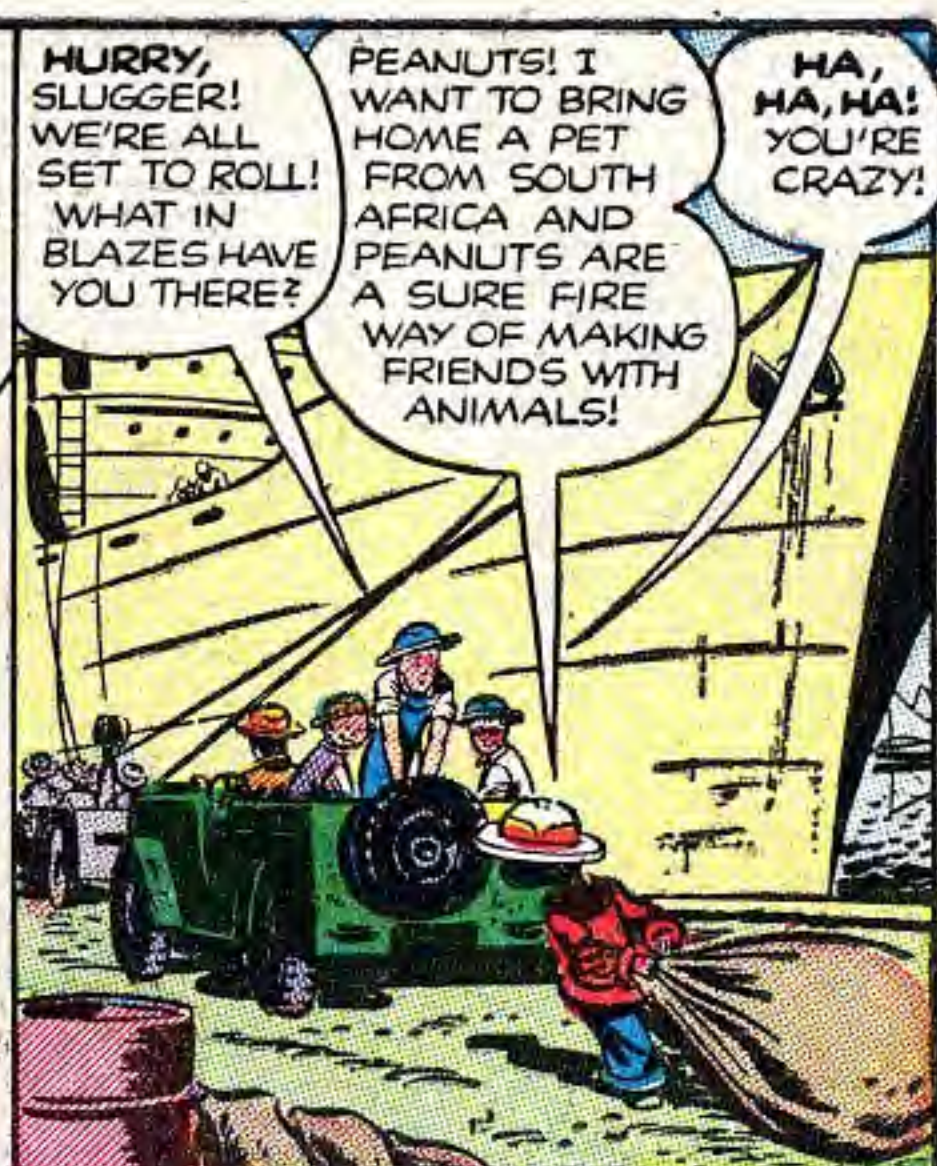




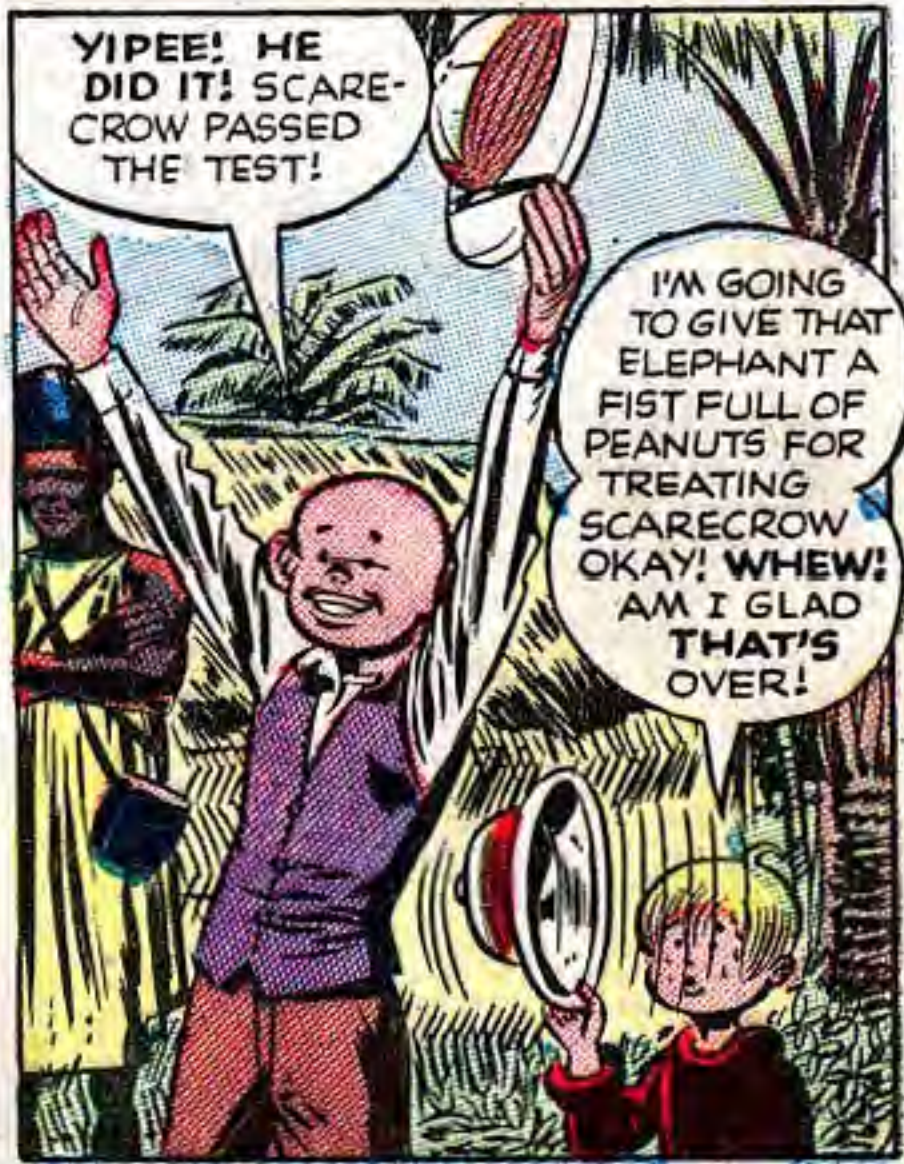
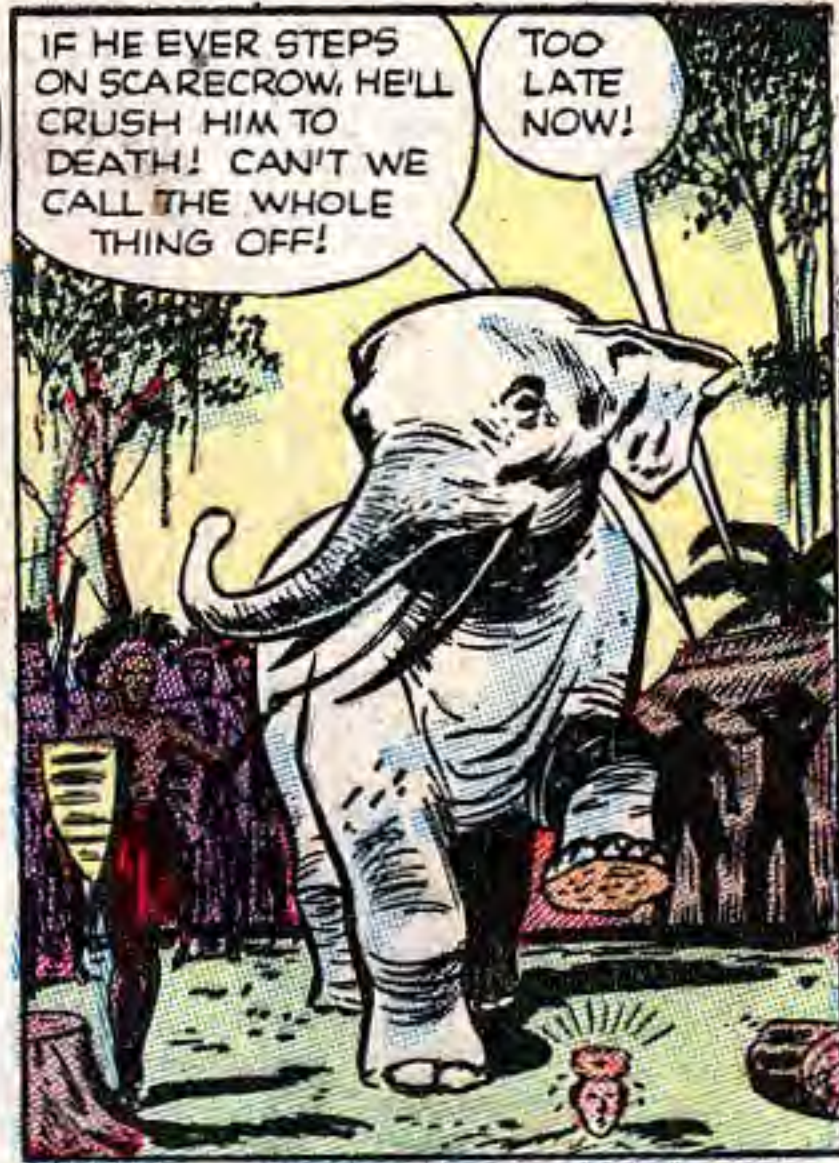












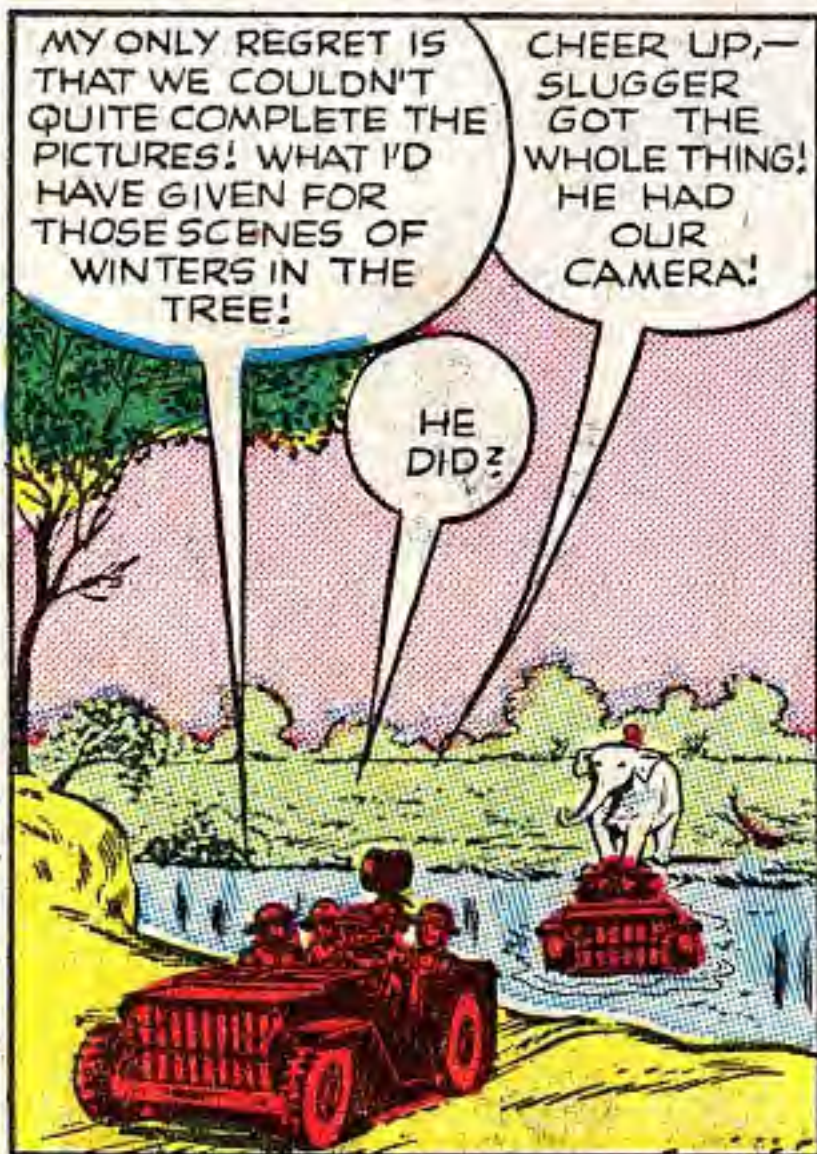
















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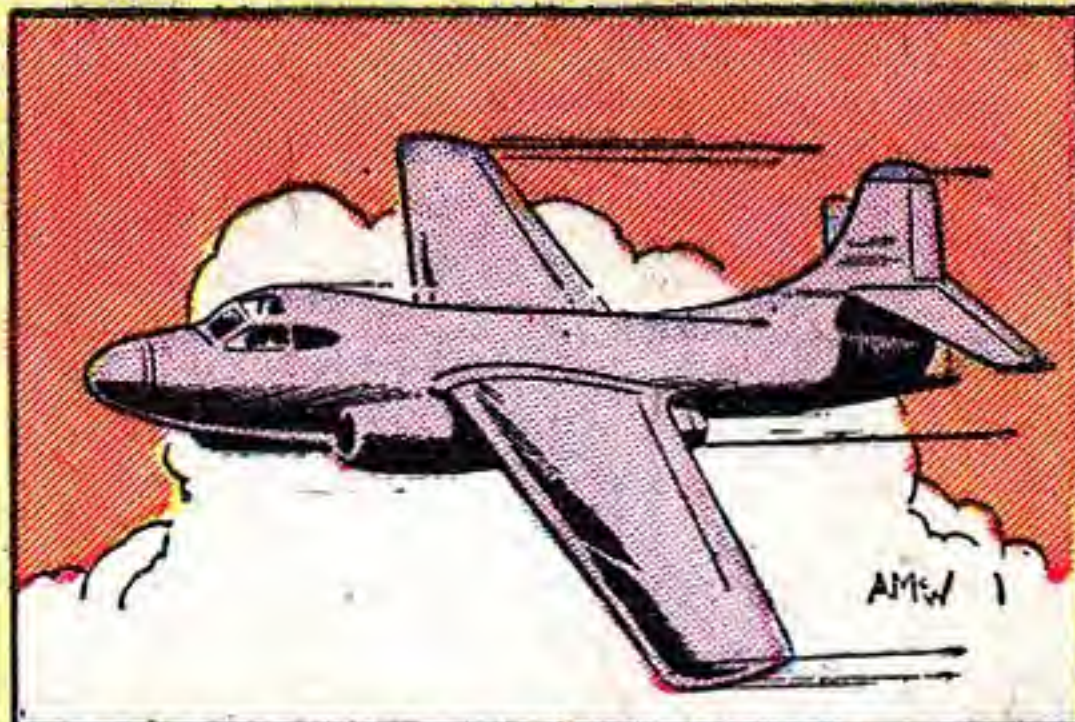
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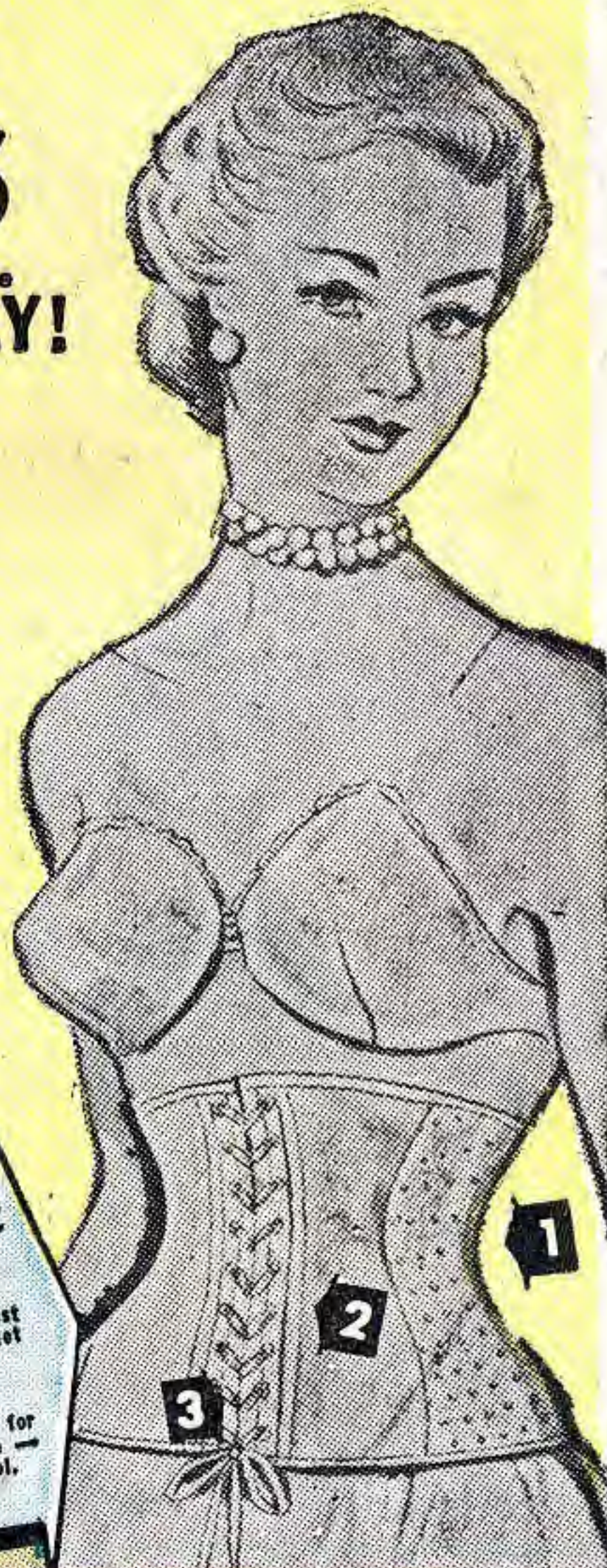
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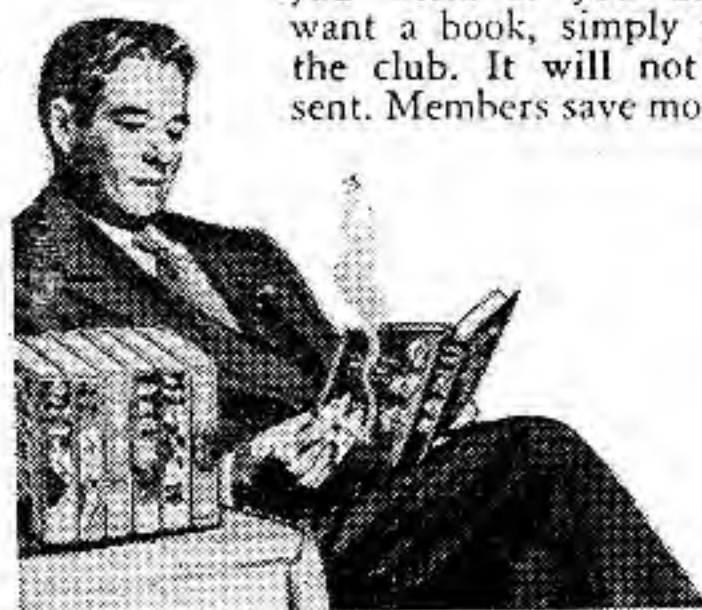
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